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No. 1.

From A. R. Young, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 195, dated the 15th May, 1860.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letters from your office, Nos. 3049 and 3841, dated respectively the 25th May, and 28th June, 1859, the former requiring the Lieutenant Governor's opinion on the general subject of the grant of titles and honorary distinctions to Natives and Native Chiefs of India, and the latter calling for a Return of the titles and honorary distinctions which have been conferred by the British Government on Native Chiefs and others in the Lower Provinces, as also for a list of persons claiming or assuming titles which have not been granted to them by Government.

2. The Lieutenant Governor regrets the delay which has occurred in complying with the above requisitions. Immediately on the receipt of Mr. Beadon's letter of the 28th June last, the several Commissioners, subordinate to this Government, were desired to furnish the Returns required in the form therein prescribed. Some difficulty appears to have been experienced in collecting the required information; and many of the Returns have only very recently been received, that from the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore having come in only on the 25th ultimo.

3. From these Returns the two lists required by the Government of India have been compiled, and are herewith transmitted for submission to the Hon'ble the President in Council.

4. In regard to the general subject of the grant of titles and distinctions to Natives, the views of the Lieutenant Governor agree generally with those of the President in Council expressed in Mr. Beadon's letter of the 3rd September 1858, to His Excellency the Governor General.

5. The Lieutenant Governor has not very maturely considered the question; but on the eight points noted in that letter as requiring to be determined, the following are the views he is at present inclined to take:

1. Whether there should be any, and if any, what change in the titles now given?
2. Whether there should be any, and if any, what additional titles and honorary distinctions?

6. The Lieutenant Governor thinks that new *titles should* be introduced, applicable to persons of all persuasions. At present the only Indian titles are such as are applicable to Hindoos exclusively, and such as are applicable to Mahomedans exclusively. There are none that could be granted to a Parsee, for example, or to an Armenian, or any other Christian. The Lieutenant Governor can see no reason, however, for any change in the designation of existing titles, and no reason for ceasing to confer titles under the existing forms in suitable cases.

7. But he is of opinion that the new titles should have rank assigned to them relatively with the old Indian titles: and if it should be possible for rank also to be assigned to them relatively with English titles and honors, he thinks a great advantage would be gained.

3. Whether the bestowal of titles should be accompanied by any, and if any, by what decorations or substantial advantages or both.

8. On the third point, the Lieutenant Governor thinks that decorations such as would be suitable when worn in full dress with any costume, should accompany the titles. He does not think that the titles should be associated with

any pecuniary allowance. But he thinks that the highest, or if there are several, the higher of them, when hereditary, might confer by law the privilege of establishing a *Majorat*, by deed having the effect of an entail. Where Government confers a reward, when it grants a hereditary title, it should, the Lieutenant Governor thinks, be attached to the title as a distinct grace.

4. Whether titles should be in any case hereditary.

9. On the fourth point, the Lieutenant Governor thinks there should be two classes of titles, hereditary and not hereditary; the former to be granted only to persons of wealth and of a high social position in Native Society.

5. Whether the same title should be granted for social position, for long good conduct, and for special service, or whether they should be different.

10. With reference to the fifth point, the Lieutenant Governor thinks the above consideration should regulate the class.

6. Whether there should be one or more than one order, and whether in each order the number of titles of each grade or class should be limited or unlimited.

11. In regard to the sixth point, several orders seem to the Lieutenant Governor preferable to several grades in one order. Orders intended to honor public services are, he thinks, more valuable when limited; but a limitation to a certain number of new grants yearly, or after stated periods, seems to him preferable to dependency on death vacancies.

7. Whether the Governments of Bombay and Madras should continue to exercise the power of conferring titles and distinctions, or whether the power throughout India should be confined to the Governor General in Council.

12. On the seventh point, the Lieutenant Governor thinks that the Viceroy alone should have power to confer Indian titles.

8. Whether the highest titles, especially those which it may be thought proper to reserve for the Chiefs and dependent and feudatory States, should not be granted by the Crown, on the recommendation of the Governor General in Council.

13. On the eighth point he is inclined to think that the least inconvenient course would be if the distinction between Imperial and Indian titles were marked, in all cases, by making the Viceroy the highest source of the latter. But the question strikes the Lieutenant Governor as open to doubt.

14. It is an unsettled point whether the ancient title of Rajah, in Bengal, is hereditary as a matter of right or not. In practice it is, and will always be so treated by the people. The question requires an authoritative settlement.

15. The question of the relative rank of the holders of existing titles also requires settlement. The Lieutenant Governor thinks whenever the holder has effectively succeeded to an old title, his rank should date from the original grant.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. R. YOUNG.

No. 2. *RETURN of persons on whom Titles and Honorary Distinctions*

Names of persons and present Title or Distinction in full.	Authorized style of address.	District and place of residence.	Rank or profession, whether independent or Tributary Chief, Zemindar or otherwise.	Date on which Title or Distinction was bestowed.
MOHARAJAHS.				
Patna Division.				
Moharajah Bhoop Sing, Bahadoor.	Moharajah Bahadoor.	Patna, Mohallah Dewan.	Government Pensioner. Rupees 2,124-13-4 per mensem.	In February 1829.
Moharajah Mohessurbux Sing, Bahadoor, of Doomraon.	Ditto.	Village Doomraon, Pergunnah Bhojepore, Zillah Shahabad.	Zemindar.	15th November 1844, see Government Order No. 112, dated 16th October 1844.
Moharajah Rajendro Kishore Sing, Bahadoor, of Bettiah.	Ditto.	Village Bettiah, Pergunnah Mojhawa, Zillah Chumparun.	Ditto.	9th August 1856, see Government Order No. 105, dated 15th July 1856.
Moharajah Mohessur Sing, Bahadoor, of Durbhangah.	Ditto.	Village Durbhangah, Zillah Tirhoot.	Ditto.	In February 1851.
Moharajah Hetnarain Sing, Bahadoor, of Tikaree.	Ditto.	Village Tikaree, Pergunnah Sonauth, Zillah Behar.	Ditto.	6th April 1846, see Government Order No. 3, dated 21st January 1846.
Moharajah Rajendro Pertab Sahee, Bahadoor, of Hutwah.	Ditto.	Village Hutwah, Pergunnah Patchlak, Zillah Sarun.	Ditto.	10th January 1859, see Government Order No. 2274, dated 4th December 1858.
Moharajah Joyperkash Sing, Bahadoor, of Deomoongah.	Ditto.	Village Deo, Pergunnah Chirkawan, Zillah Behar.	Ditto.	25th November 1858, see Government Order No. 3434, of 6th September 1858.
Burdwan Division.				
Moharajah Dhiraj Mohtab Chand, Bahadoor.	Moharajah Dhiraj, Bahadoor.	Town Burdwan, District ditto.	Zemindar in the Districts of Burdwan, Bancoorah, Beerbhoom, Hooghly, and Midnapore.	22nd April 1840.
Moharajah Juggut Indro Bunwaree Govind, Bahadoor.	Sreejoot Moharajah Shaheb Beesecar Meherbandostan Sellamut.	Mudaral Husmut Bunwareeabad, Beerbhoom.	Zemindar.	17th September 1857.

have been conferred by Government in the under-mentioned Divisions.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession, or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
On succession.	In 1770 A. D., exact date not known.	Grandson of Moharajah Kullean Sing (son of Moharajah Shetab Roy), formerly Nazim or Soobah of Behar. Held in the highest respect by the Native community, and has always been allowed the first seat in all Durbars.
Ditto.	12th October 1781 A. D.	This is a very ancient family, said to have had its origin from Rajah Vikramajeet. The present Moharajah is considered by the people to be wanting in soldierly character. This, coupled with the dread of his popular rival Kooer Sing, was perhaps the cause of his lukewarmness at the first breaking out of the mutiny in Shahabad.
Ditto.	In December 1790 A. D.	The Moharajah has a very high character, and he is held in the highest estimation by the Native community. The family is a very ancient one.
Ditto.	In 1815, particular date not known.	This Moharajah being by caste a Brahmin, is held in great respect by the Native community.
Ditto.	Not known, the Records of the Behar Collectorate having been destroyed.	This Moharajah is not popular with the Native community.
Ditto.	1st September 1858.	The feelings of the Native community are in favor of the Moharajah.
Held the Title of Rajah in succession, but that of Moharajah Bahadoor was lately bestowed for good services to the State.	He is the first Moharajah, but on succession as Rajah, date of which is not known owing to destruction of Records.	The feelings of the Native community are in favor of the Moharajah. This Moharajah rendered conspicuous service to the State during the late disturbances, and has been rewarded with a Jagheer of Rupees 10,000 per annum.
On succession.	The Title was originally bestowed on Moharajah Dhiraj Tilock Chunder, Bahadoor, under orders of Nozoobodowlah Khan on the 11th Shaharoojumah Mobaruck of the 9th Mloosh of his reign.	The Title is recognized by Government.
Bestowed on succession.	The Title of Moharajah Juggut Indro Bahadoor was conferred upon the elder brother of this person on the 12th June 1829.	Nittanund, father of the present Moharajah, received the Title of "Moharajah Ameerol Molk Azmut, Dewla Juggut Indro Danish Mund Bahadoor Seepaheedar Jung" from the Emperor of Delhi. By means of this firman as well as good services, the Title of "Moharajah Bahadoor" was conferred upon Bunwaree Loll, eldest son of Nittanund, during the administration of Lord William Bentinck. Bunwaree Loll dying childless, his younger brother, the present Moharajah, has been invested with the above Title as his successor.

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Nuddea Division.				
Suttish Chunder Roy, Moharajah Bahadoor.	Moharajah Bahadoor.	Nuddea, Kishnuggur.	Zemindar.	7th January 1858.
Chittagong Division.				
Eshan Chunder Manick.	Moharajah.	Notun Habeli, in Independent Tipperah.	Independent Rajah.	1st February 1850, see Government letter No. 30, dated 18th February 1850, and the previous correspondence.
Cuttack Division.				
Moharajah Juddoonauth Bhunj.	Moharajah Bahadoor.	Territory of Mohurbhunj in the Tributary Mehals, residence in Mohurbhunj.	Tributary Chief.	Grant of Title approved of by Supreme Government by letter No. 98, dated 14th January 1859.
Moharajah Guddadhur Narain Bhunj.	Ditto.	Killah of Keonjhur in Tributary Mehals, residence at Keonjhur.	Ditto.	Date of Sunnud, 16th July 1859.
Chota Nagpore Division.				
Moharajah Juggernath Sahee Deo.	Moharajah "Shahamut, Awalee Murtubut, Obehut, Jalalut, Munzullut."	Lohurdugga, Palkote.	Zeminder.	In 1821, exact date not ascertainable.
Moharajah Indurjeet Singh Deo.	Moharajah "Rufut Awalee Punnha."	Political District of Sirgoojah, Bisrampore.	Tributary Chief.	25th March 1852, (Government Order No. 45), with Khillut in recognition of his succession to the "Raj of Sirgoojah."

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession, or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
On succession to his father.	27th July 1848.	
Succession.	1827 A. D.	
Loyalty and good service during the mutinies and rebellion in 1857-58-59.	Blank.	The Rajah of Mohurbhunj has all along been recognized as a Rajah by the Government and Local Authorities, his Title being derived from a period anterior to his coming under the authority of the British Government. The Supreme Government has recently decided on his elevation to be Moharajah.
Ditto.	Ditto.	The same remarks apply to the Keonjhur Rajah.
Not bestowed, but acquired on succession without confirmation of Government.	From a letter of Captain Jacob Camac, dated 23rd January 1772, to George Vansittart, Esquire, Chief on the Council of Revenue, it appears that the Government recognized the Title of Dirpnauth Sahee, grandfather of the present Moharajah, and invested him with a Khillut to the exclusion of the claim of a pretender to the "Raj" in the person of one Nana Sao, who styled himself "Moharajah Omrao Sao Deo."	There is no document extant to show when this Title was first acquired or bestowed. It is said to have been enjoyed long previous to the accession of the British Government. On this point Mr. Davidson, the Principal Assistant, in his letter to Colonel Ouseley, Governor General's Agent, No. 247, dated 29th August 1839, paragraph 2, observes that, "the Moondahs originally cleared the country and brought it into cultivation. There was no Rajah of the whole country which was divided into Purhas (patches) of from 15 to 20 or 25 villages each under a Rajah. It is impossible now to say what these Rajahs received from their subjects, most probably only assistance in War and 'Salamee' at festivals. Finding, I suppose, that this system of managing the country by means of so many Rajahs did not answer, the Moondahs elected the ancestor of the present Palkote family to the 'Raj' of the whole country, since which 62 Rajahs of that family are stated to have sat on the 'Guddy,' with a few adoptions in the same family. The Rajah's family and friends pretend they were Rajpoots at the time of the election, but there can be no doubt that their ancestor was a Moondah, and the family prospering, they managed by force to get married into the Rajpoot families of Pachete and Singbhoom, and eventually into others, and now pass for as good Rajpoots as any in India." Captain Davies adds the Title "was, he (the Moharajah) asserts, recognized both by the King of Delhi and subsequently by the English Government, but owing to the destruction of his old records during the Marhatta disturbances, he is unable to produce any documents in support of his statement, still his Title has always been recognized by the Government and the Authorities, and should, I am of opinion, still be so, as he has an immense Zemindaree, and is a person of much local influence."
On succession.	15th June 1820, *Vide* next column.	On the abdication of Ranee Bishoon Koonwaree, the Government invested Loll Ummer Singh, father of the present incumbent, with a Khillut and Title, and placed him on the vacant "Raj" of Sirgoojah. The original Titles of this family are said to have been bestowed by the Marhatta Government.

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Chota Nagpore Division.				
Moharajah Heera Bujjur Singh Deo (Sumbulpore).	Moharajah "Rufut Awalee Punnha."	Political District of Patna, Patna.	Tributary Chief.	7th September, 1848 (Government Order No. 113), Khillut given in recognition of his succession to the Title and Estates of his father.
Moharajah Sumbhoonath Singh, Bahadoor.	Moharajah "Shahamut, Awalee Murtubut, Obehut, Jalalut, Munzullut."	Hazareebaugh, Echack.	Zemindar.	14th February, 1842 (Government Order of that date).
RAJAH BAHADOORS.				
Patna Division.				
Rajah Shewnundun Sing, Bahadoor.	Rajah Bahadoor.	Village Theobar, Pergunnah Bubrah, Zillah Chumparun.	Zemindar.	13th July 1859.
Rajah Roghoonundun Sing, Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Village Soorsund, Zillah Tirhoot.	Ditto.	14th October 1859.
Bhaugulpore Division.				
Rajah Leelanund Sing, Bahadoor.	Rufut O Alee Parma Azeezul Kuddur, Rajah Bahadoor Sulmohoo.	Benelee, Pergunnah Haveylee, Zillah Purneah.	Ditto.	10th December 1851.
Rajah Joy Mungul Sing, Bahadoor.	Rufut O Alee Murtubut, Rajah Bahadoor.	Putsundah, Pergunnah Gidhour, Zillah Monghyr.	Ditto.	5th February 1856.
Burdwan Division.				
Rajah Rajnarain Roy, Bahadoor (deceased).	Rajah Bahadoor.	Andool, Zillah Hooghly.	Ditto.	18th May 1835.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession, or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.
On Succession.	Recognized on succession by Sunnud granted in 1821.	This is an hereditary Title, which was bestowed long previous to the British accession. It was confirmed to the present holder by the Government on the 9th of September 1848, on his investiture with a Khillut.
Ditto.	Similar Title first bestowed in "Magh" 1829, Sumbut, corresponding with January 1773 A .D., exact date not ascertainable.	Lieutenant Colonel Simpson, Principal Assistant Commissioner, observes—"The present Ramgurh family claim relationship with the Rajah "Mokoond Sing, who was turned out on the accession of the British "to the country. They state his family held Sunnuds from the 'Padsha' "of Delhi, and obtained possessions in Ramgurh 1,000 years ago. The "Sunnuds of the Emperor, they state, were burned in Moharajah "Muninath Singh's time some 50 years ago, but as far as I can gather "from the history of the Estate, Thakoor Tez Sing was a very distant "relation (if of the same family) of the former Rajah Mokoond Sing, "and on one occasion had command of the Rajah's Troops and joined "Captain Camac, on his first acquiring Military authority in this part of "the country. The original Moharajah Mokoond Sing's family, from "old inscriptions on Temples, &c. &c., I examined many years ago, appeared to have had possession of the Estate about 200 years."
On succession and for good services during the late disturbances.	Not known.	The Title of Rajah was enjoyed by the uncle of the present Rajah, see Government Order No. 229, dated 9th June, 1859. The family is a branch of that of the Bettiah Moharajah.
For services during the late disturbances.	Ditto.	This Title was conferred upon Rughoo Nundun Sing, by the Government of India, on the 27th May 1859, in consideration of the zealous services rendered by him from the commencement of the disturbance. A Khillut was also granted to his brother Baboo Hur Prokash Narain Sing, who behaved well on the occasion of the outbreak.
On succession to his father.	Title of Rajah Bahadoor and Khillut bestowed on the grandfather of the present Rajah in A. D. 1811.	This Title was conferred by the Government of India, on the 8th December 1851, on Lelanund Sing's succeeding to the Estates of his late father Rajah Biddianund Sing of Purneah.
For services rendered during the Sontal Insurrection.	... ...	The Title of Rajah was conferred by the Government of India, on the 30th January 1856, on Joy Mungul Sing, Zemindar in the district of Monghyr, in consideration of the services rendered by him during the late Sonthal disturbances.
On succession.	18th May 1835.	It is stated by the claimant himself that Ram Churn Roy was a Dewan of the Governor General of India, and he received the Honorary Title of Rajah Bahadoor with a Khillut. His son Ramlochun enjoyed the same Title. Kassinath, son of the latter, also enjoyed the Title, and both of them received Khilluts. Rajnarain Roy, son of Kassinath Roy, enjoyed the above Title, and received Khillut from Lord Auckland, the Governor General, in 1835, see *Government Gazette*, 18th May 1835, and was allowed to keep a guard of Sepoys. His son Koowar Bejoy Kessub has not yet received a Khillut. He is yet a minor.

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Nuddiea Division.				
Sutto Shurn Ghosal, Rajah Bahadoor.	Rajah Bahadoor.	24-Pergunnahs, Bhookylas.	Zemindar.	20th July 1857.
Burrodakant Roy, Rajah Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Jessore, Chansrah,	Ditto.	13th July 1858.
Boydonath Roy, Rajah (deceased).	Rajah Bahadoor.	24-Pergunnahs, Casseepore, Zillah 24-Pergunnahs.	Ditto.	24th December 1825.
Protabchunder Sing, Rajah Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Ditto Kandy, in Moorshedabad.	Ditto.	20th May 1854.
Cuttack Division.				
Rajah Dyaneedhee Beerbur Hurrichundun, Mohendro, Bahadoor.	Mohendro Bahadoor.	Killah Talchere in Tributary Mehals, residence at Talchere.	Tributary Chief.	13th May 1848.
Rajshahye Division.				
Rajah Keerut Chund, Bahadoor.	Rajah Saheb.	Moorshedabad Killah.	Zĕmindar.	4th November 1852.
Rajah Prosunnonath Roy, Bahadoor.	Rufaut Ali Murtabut Sreejut Rajah Prosunnonoth Roy, Bahadoor, Moorudee Morahim Bashun.	Deeghaputteah, Zillah Rajshahye.	Ditto.	20th April 1855.
Chota Nagpore Division.				
Rajah Tribhoobun Deo, Bahadoor (Sumbulpore).	Rajah Bahadoor, "Mushfiq Mehrban Dostan."	Political District of Bamra, Bamra.	Tributary Chief.	13th May 1848, (Government Order No. 175,) the additional title of "Bahadoor" was conferred by Sunnud, for services rendered in the operations against the rebel Rajah of Ungool.
Rajah Chuckerdhur Sing, Bahadoor.	Rajah Bahadoor, "Shahamut, Awalee Murtubut, Obehutt, Jalalut, Munzullut."	Singbhoom, Seraikella.	Independent Chief.	5th May 1856.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.
On succession.	11th January 1842.	In the (Hajira 28th) year 1198, and in the 25th year of the Emperor Shah Alum's reign, the Prince Regent or Ulishud Mirza Jehander Shah conferred the Title of Moharajah Bahadoor on Joynarain Ghosaul with other honorary distinctions. On his demise his son Kally Sunker Ghosaul succeeded to the same and received the confirmation of the British Government under the Title of Rajah Bahadoor, and Sutt Churn Ghosaul, son of Kally Sunker Ghosaul, and brother to the present incumbent, had succeeded to that Title on the 11th January 1842.
Title of Rajah obtained on succession. Title of Bahadoor bestowed for service.	Obtained the Title of Rajah on succession, but there is nothing on record whether this Title was bestowed by the British Government or not.	The Title of Rajah and Bahadoor with a Khillut was conferred by the Government of India, on the 15th September, 1858, on Burrodakant Roy of Jessore, for the assistance given by him in supplying cattle, &c. to the Superintendent at Raneegunge, and for his attachment to the British Government.
For public works and service.	In 1798 A.D.	
For acts of public utility.	Not on succession.	He is an inhabitant of Kandy, but at present resides at Pykeparra, in the District of 24-Pergunnahs.
Loyalty and good services at the time of the Ungool Rajah's rebellion.	Blank.	Also to the Talchere Rajah who received the Title of "Mohendro Bahadoor" only on the 13th May 1848, for his loyalty and good service at the time of the Ungool Rajah's rebellion. Had there been any doubts then as to his being a Rajah of right, no doubt his elevation to that rank would have been then proposed, the title conferred on him being in addition to that of Rajah.
On succession.	14th August 1812.	After the death of Rajah Bahadoor Sing, son of Rajah Deby Sing, the British Government was pleased to confer the hereditary Title of Rajah Bahadoor on his son Oodoomunt Sing, on whose demise the Title was confirmed to Kishen Chund, the father of the present Rajah.
For good service.	...	The Title of Rajah Bahadoor was conferred on Prosunnonath Roy for the munificence and public spirit displayed by him on several occasions, especially in endowing a Charitable Dispensary at Rampore Bauleah and a similar Institution with a School at Nattore.
On succession 13th August 1833.	...	All the Districts called the "Gurhjat Mehals" or Political Estates of the South-Western Frontier were, previous to their cession to the British by the Mahratta Government in 1818, governed each by its own Rajah who paid tribute as a vassal either to the Maharajah of Sumbulpore or that of Sirgoojah. In 1821 all these Tributary Chiefs received Sunnuds recognizing the Titles they had enjoyed previous to the cession alluded to and leaving to them "the independent exercise of their constitutional powers."
For service rendered by his father Koonwar Ajumbur Sing.	...	The ancestors of the present Rajah were denominated "Koonwurs," and obtained the Title from the Porahat family to which they belong. Chuckerdhur Sing obtained the Title of "Rajah" from Government for faithful and valuable services rendered by his father Azumbur Sing in the Cole Campaign of 1837.

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Durrung Division.				
Bolindronarain.	Rajah Bahadoor.	Durrung.	...	Under Secretary to Government of India's letter No. 590, of 17th February 1854.
Unontonarain.	Ditto.	Ditto.	...	Under Secretary to Government of Bengal's letter No. 5144, of 5th December 1854.
RAJAHS.				
Patna Division.				
Rajah Loll Soorujbhon Sing.	Rajah.	Village Bhugwanpore, Zillah Shahabad.	Zemindar.	22nd September 1859.
Nuddea Division.				
Hurry Kisto Bhunjee, Rajah of Madras.	Rajah.	24-Pergunnahs, Goomsur, in Zillah Goomjan in the Madras Presidency.	None. His late father Rajah Sreekur Bhunjee was the Zemindar of Goomsur, which Estate used to pay Revenue to Government, but was resumed by Government for arrears of Revenue, and is now held as "Amjanee Estate."	In the Pottah granted to his late father Rajah Sreekur Sing by Government in 1802 of the Goomsur Zemindary, he is described as Rajah. The Title has been in the family from time immemorial.
Chota Nagpore Division.				
Rajah Kishen Chunder Sing. Sumbulpore.	Rajah "Rufut Punnah."	Political District of Khurriar, Khurriar.	Tributary Chief.	Not ascertainable.
Rajah Amole Sing.	Ditto.	Ditto of Korea, Bhukar Korea.	Ditto.	13th June 1828. Government Order conferring a Khillut.
Rajah Niladree Sing Deo, Sumbulpore.	Ditto.	Ditto of Sohnpore Sohnpore.	Ditto.	This Rajah has recently in 1858 been invested with a Khillut from Government through the Officiating Commissioner of Sumbulpore, on his accession to his father's "Raj."
Rajah Chunder Deo (Sumbulpore).	Ditto.	Ditto of Bunnie, Bunnie.	Ditto.	In 18[illegible]1. Exact date not ascertainable.
An infant Rajah (name unknown), (Sumbulpore).	Ditto" Rufut Awalee Punnah."	Ditto of Gangpore, Gangpore.	Ditto.	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
On succession.	In 1851.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	
For services during the late disturbances.	Not known.	This Title was conferred by the Government of India on the 15th April 1859, upon Lall Sooruj Bhan Sing, as a reward for his conspicuous loyalty during the rebellion.
On succession.	In 1802.	He is a resident of Goomsur in the Madras Presidency, but at present residing at Kidderpore, for the purpose of prosecuting before Government his claim in respect to his ancestral Zemindary "Goomsur." NOTE.—The Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs reports that Syed Ashgur Allee and Syed Ahmed Allee, sons of the late Nawab Tuhower Jung, of Chitpore, have not furnished the Returns called for, consequently the necessary information regarding them cannot be given. Prince Golam Mohamed, son of the late Tippoo Sooltan, is now absent in Europe.
Ditto.	...	All the Districts called the "Gurhjat Mehals" or Political Estates of the South-Western Frontier were, previous to their cession to the British by the Mahratta Government in 1818, governed each by its own Rajah who paid tribute as a vassal either to the Maharajah of Sumbulpore or that of Sirgoojah. In 1821 all these Tributary Chiefs received Sunnuds recognizing the Titles they had enjoyed previous to the cession alluded to, and leaving to them "the independent exercise of their constitutional powers."
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
...	...	Ditto ditto ditto.

Names of persons and present Title or Distinction in full.	Authorized style of address.	District and place of residence.	Rank or profession, whether independent or Tributary Chief, Zemindar or otherwise.	Date on which Title or Distinction was bestowed.
Chota Nagpore Division.				
Rajah Protapnarain Sing.	Rajah "Rufut Awalee Punnah."	Political District of Jushpore, Jushpore.	Fief of Sirgoojah.	29th April 1846, Khillut given in recognition of the Title.
Rajah Deonath Sing (Sumbulpore).	Ditto.	Political District of Raegurh, Raegurh.	Tributary Chief.	In 1835. Exact date not ascertainable.
Rajah Omrao Sahee (Sumbulpore).	Ditto "Rufut Punnah."	Political District of Bindra Nowagurh, Nowagurh.	Ditto.	Not ascertainable.
Rajah Sungran Sing (Sumbulpore).	Ditto.	Ditto of Sarungurh.	Ditto.	In 1829. Exact date not ascertainable.
Rajah Chittresser Dhul Deo.	Ditto "Rufut Awalee Punnah."	Singbhoom, Dhullbhoom.	Zemindar.	2nd July 1829.
HUZRUT.				
Patna Division.				
Huzrut Shah Kubeerooddeen Ahmud.	Huzrut.	Sasseram, Pergunnah Sasseram, Zillah Shahabad.	Sajjadanasheen of the Khankah at Sasseram	17th September 1859.
NAWABS.				
Rajshahye Division.				
Nawab Moontuzeemul Moolk Mohsunood Dowlah Fureedoon Jah Syud Munsoorally Khan Bhadoor, Nusrut Jung.	His Highness the Nawab Nazim.	Moorshedabad Killah.	Nawab Nazim of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa.	12th December 1838.
Nawab Moofukhurool Moolk Mooshearood Dowlah Syud Sufdar Ally Khan Bahadoor, Sufdur Jung.	Nawab Saheb.	Ditto.	One of the Nizamut Family.	21st August 1837.
Nawab Shumsool Moolk Zeeaood Dowlah Syud Jaffer Alli Khan Bahadoor, Nusseer Jung.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	16th October 1844.
RAI BAHADOORS.				
Patna Division.				
Roy Nundeput Muhta, Bahadoor.	Rai Bahadoor.	Mozufferpore, Zillah Tirhoot.	Banker and Zemindar.	23rd December 1857.
Rai Maheepnarain Sing, Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Village Chundergur, Pergunnah Kootoombah, Zillah Behar.	Ditto.	19th July 1859.
Rai Hetnarain Sing, Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
On succession.	...	All the Districts called the "Gurhjat Mehals" or Political Estates of the South-Western Frontier were, previous to their cession to the British by the Marhatta Government in 1818, governed each by its own Rajah, who paid tribute as a vassal either to the Moharajah of Sumbulpore or that of Sirgoojah. It 1821 all these Tributary Chiefs received Sunnuds recognizing the Titles they had enjoyed previous to the cession alluded to, and leaving to them "the independent exercise of their constitutional powers."
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
Ditto.	..	Ditto ditto ditto.
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
Ditto.	...	Dhullbhoom was originally included with the Jungle Mehals, and the Title of the Zemindar was apparently bestowed previous to the British accession.
For conspicuous loyalty and services during the late disturbances.	Not known.	The Title of Huzrut was conferred by the Government of India on the 5th July 1859, upon Shah Kuhberooddeen Ahmud, in consideration of the services rendered by him during the mutinies.
On succession.	In 1770 A. D.	Descendant of Nawab Moobaruckood Dowla, former Nazim of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, (son of Meer Jaffer), who obtained the Soobahdaree in 1770.
Ditto.	18th September 1793 A. D.	Nawab Sufdurally Khan Bahadoor, son of Nawab Abool Kassim Khan, one of the sons of Nawab Moobaruckood Dowla, who was unwilling to accept any Title, but his elder brother, Nawab Bubber Jung was declared Subadar of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, on the 18th September, 1793.
Ditto.	Ditto.	Nawab Jaffer Ali Khan Bahadoor, son of Nawab Roshunood Dowlah, one of the sons of Nawab Mobarukood Dowlah, and brother of Nawab Bubber Jung.
For services during the late disturbances.	Not known.	
Ditto.	...	The Title of Rai Bahadoor and the grant of life Jagheers and Khilluts were bestowed by the Government of India on the 27th May 1859 on Moheep Narain Sing, of Chundergurh, in consideration of the valuable assistance which he had rendered to Government during the operations in Shahabad in 1858.
Ditto	...	Ditto ditto ditto.

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Patna Division.				
Rai Luchmenarain Sing, Bahadoor.	Rai Bahadoor.	Village Chundergur, Pergunnah Kootoombah, Zillah Behar.	Banker and Zemindar.	19th July 1859.
Rai Rampertab Sing, Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Village Tendooah, Zillah Behar.	Zemindar.	Not yet personally conferred, but will shortly be done.
Rai Raj Coomar Sing, Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Rai Shewgolam Sha, Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Village Goldengunge, Zillah Sarun.	Banker.	— September 1859.
Dacca Division.				
Bungseelochun Mitter, Roy Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Foolbaria in the City of Dacca.	Ditto.	29th December 1858.
Chittagong Division.				
Omakanth Sein.	Ditto.	Chudogong in Thannah Juggernath Diggy, in Tipperah.	The late Commissioner of Sunderbuns.	1855 or 1856 A. D.
Chota Nagpore Division.				
Thakoorae Kishen Dyal Sing, Rae Bahadoor.	Rae Bahadoor "Tuhoowur Dustgah."	Lohardugga, Pergunnah Palamow, Mouzah Runka, Tuppa Oochree.	Ditto.	30th November 1858, with Sunnud.
Thakoorae Rugghooburdyal Sing, Rae Bahadoor.	Ditto ditto.	Ditto ditto Chynepore, Tuppa Turria.	Ditto.	Ditto with Sunnud.
Purgunnait Juggut Pal Sing, Rae Bahadoor.	Ditto ditto.	Lohardugga Pittoria.	Ditto.	4th December 1857 (Order of Government of India), No. 567.
North-East Frontier Division.				
Prith Ram Chowdry, Rai Bahadoor.	Ditto ditto.	Zillah Gowalparah, Pergunnah Mechparah, Village Lukheepore.	Ditto.	31st July 1857.
Hurnath Shormah.	Roy Bahadoor.	...	...	The Right Hon'ble Governor General of India.
BABOO BAHADOOR, &c.				
Patna Division.				
Baboo Mohinder Kishore Sing, Bahadoor (younger brother of the Moharajah of Bettiah).	Baboo Bahadoor.	Village Bettiah, Pergunnah Mujhowa, Zillah Chumparun.	Zemindar.	9th September 1859.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.
For services during the late disturbances.	...	The Title of Rai Bahadoor and the grant of life Jagheers and Khilluts were bestowed by the Government of India, on the 27th May 1859, on Moheep Narain Sing, of Chundergurh, in consideration of the valuable assistance which he had rendered to Government during the operations in Shahabad in 1858.
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
Ditto.	...	The Title of Rai Bahadoor was conferred by the Government of India on the 31st August 1859 on Sheo Golam Sah, for active loyalty displayed by him during the late disturbance in the district of Sarun.
For service.	...	For assistance rendered to Government Officers and Europeans at Tipperah at the time when the Sepoys stationed in Chittagong mutinied. The Title of Roy Bahadoor, together with a present of a Gold Watch and Chain, were conferred on Baboo Bungseelochun Mitter.
In recognition of good services rendered to the State while its servant.		
For service.	...	For good services rendered to the State during the disturbances in Pergunnah Palamow in 1857-58, the Title of "Rae Bahadoor" was conferred on this Thakoorae.
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto. ditto.
Ditto.	...	This Title was conferred in consideration of the conspicuous devotion displayed by the Purgunnait to the British Government throughout the events that succeeded the mutiny of the Ramgurh Battalion at Dorundah.
General good conduct.		
...	...	Title conferred for his fidelity to Government in disclosing the designs of the Sarung Rajah and others during the mutinies.
For Services during the late disturbances.	...	In consideration of the excellent services rendered by the Rajah of Bettiah during the recent disturbances, the Government of India was pleased on the 27th May 1859, to confer upon his brother Baboo Mohinder Kishore Sing, the Title of Bahadoor and a Khillut.

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Patna Division.				
Shah Baboo Bunwaryloll.	Shah Baboo.	Village Dowlutgunge, Pergunnah Monghee, Zillah Sarun.	Banker and Zemindar.	20th January 1859.
Burdwan Division.				
Golam Ashghur Khan, Bahadoor.	Khan Bahadoor.	Village Kassiarra, Zillah Burdwan.	Pensioned servant of Government.	21st April 1856.
Rajshahye Division.				
Roy Prosonno Narain Deb Bahadoor, Dewan Nizamut.	Roy Saheb.	Moorshedabad Killah.	Dewan of the Nizamut.	7th October 1859.
Juggut Sett Gobind Chund.	Juggut Sett Saheb.	Ditto.	Banker.	31st January 1823 and 21st March 1823.
Chota Nagpore Division.				
Koonwur Juggernath Sing.	Koonwur "Rufut Awalee Punnah."	Singbhoom Seraikella.	Tributary Chief.	23rd December 1857, with Sunnud.
Thakoor Indurnath Sahee Deo.	Thakoor "Rufut Awalee Punnah."	Lohardugga Gobindpore.	Zemindar	...
Thakoor Gungaram Sing.	Ditto.	Singbhoom Khursawan.	Tributary Chief.	12th July 1856.
Thakoor Lokenath Sing.	Ditto.	Ditto of Keyra.	Ditto.	23rd December 1857, with Sunnud.
Thakoor Uzumber Sing.	Thakoor.	Ditto Anundpore.	Zemindar.	A Minor.
North-East Frontier Division.				
Brojonath Bormon.	Kooar.	Mohoodunga, North Cachar.	Independent.	...
Joggonath Bormon.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	
Kanooram Bormon.	Dangoria.	Habaipore, North Cachar.	Ditto.	

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similiar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.
For having aided in different charitable objects.		
Good service of thirty-five years and nine months as Principal Sudder Ameen of Beerbhoom.		
For service.	...	The Title of Rajah Bahadoor has been conferred on this individual by the Governor General, under date 7th October 1859.
On succession.	17th September 1813.	After the death of Juggut Sett Hurruck Chand, the British Government was pleased to bestow the hereditary Title of Juggut Sett, on his son Indor Chand, the father of Gobind Chand, under Orders dated the 23rd July 1832.
For service.	...	For assistance afforded to the authorities in their operations against Urjoon Sing, the rebel Zemindar of Porahat, in Singbhoom, the Title of Koonwur was bestowed on this Chief, who is a brother to the Rajah of Seraikella.
On succession.	...	This is an hereditary Title, and was originally conferred by the Moharajah of Chota Nagpore.
Ditto.	...	The Title is hereditary, and was originally bestowed by the Rajah of Porahat. It has been recognized by the Government, but no Sunnud from Government has been given to the present holder.
For service.	...	The Title of "Thakoor" was conferred on this Baboo for assistance afforded by him to the authorities in their operations against Urjoon Sing, the rebel Zemindar of Singbhoom.
On succession.	...	The Zemindars of this Pergunnah originally obtained the Title of Thakoor from the Rajah of Porahat. It is hereditary and has always been recognized by the Local Authorities. I recommend, that a Sunnud be granted to the present Zemindar when he attains his majority. The family behaved well during the late disturbances.
...	...	These Titles were inherited, but when and how they originated is not known.

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Seebsagur District.				
Doorgessur Gohain.	Boorah Gohain	...	...	Agent to the Governor General, N. E. Frontier.
Jogessur Loree Gohain.	Bor Patro ditto.	...	...	Ditto.
Chuckrodhur Gohain.	Bor ditto.	...	...	Ditto.
Kumlanath Shormah.	Tamoolee Phookun.	...	...	Ditto.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
...	...	These three Titles during the sway of the Ahom Kings were conferred on three individuals of the Ahom Nobility, who, with the Bor Borwah (Chief Justice), formed the ministry or acted as Ministers of State, of whom latterly the Boorah Gohain was Prime Minister. The Title of Bor Gohain has been extinct since Chuckrodhur's death, which occurred in August 1858. The Title of Bor Borwah is also extinct. Radhanath Bor Borwah was appointed Sudder Ameen of Jorehaut when Upper Assam was taken from the late Rajah Poorundur Sing. Radhanath died many years ago. At present his only surviving descendant is a grand daughter who lives with her husband in Mouzah Neej Hamdai.
...	...	
...	...	
...	...	Present Mohafiz of Deputy Commissioner's Court at Gowhatty.

(Signed) A. R. YOUNG,
Secy., Govt., of Bengal.

No. 3. *LIST of persons assuming Titles or Distinctions which have not been letter No.* 3841. *of 28th June* 1859, *from the Secretary to the Government of*

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Bhaugulpore Division.				
Kally Persad Singh, Rajah.	...	Mouzah Muthoora, Pergunnah Wasila, Zillah Bhaugulpore.	Zemindar and Ghatwal.	
Jeknarain Singh, Rajah.	...	Berwar, Pergunanh Nursingpore Coorah, Zillah Bhaugulpore.	Zemindar.	
Byjnauth Narain Singh, Rajah	...	Sunbursah, Pergunnah Nursingpoor Coorah, Zillah Bhaugulpore.	Ditto.	...
Oodit Narain Singh, Rajah	...	Alumnuggur, Pergunnah Chye, Zillah Bhaugulpore.	Ditto.	...
Ulfut Ally Khan, Rajah.	...	Khurrukpore, Zillah Bhaugulpore.	Ditto *(Soi-disant).*	...
Mohinder Narain Singh, Rajah.	...	Khyrah, Pergunnah Gidhour, Zillah Monghyr.	Ditto.	...
Bajcunt Narain Singh, Rajah.	...	Toondia, Zillah Poorooleah.	Ditto and Ghatwal in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.	...
Doobraj Singh, Rajah.	...	Pubbia Talook, Deoghur Division, Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Ditto.	...
Gopaul Chunder Singh, Rajah.	...	Mohespore, Pergunnah Sooltanabad, Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Ditto.	...
Janookea Coomaree, Ranee.	...	Ditto.	Ditto.	...
Kheena Soondree, Ranee.	...	Pakour, Pergunnah Ambar, Zillan Bhaugulpore (Sonthal Pergunnahs).	Ditto.	...

conferred upon them by the British Government, required by paragraph 4 of the India, Foreign Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession, or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
...	...	The grand-father assumed the Title.
...	...	States that the Title of Rajah was awarded by the Mahomedan Government to one of his ancestors by name Hurunder Singh, and after him seven successive generations have held it unmolested; but it is impossible now to say how Rajah Hurunder Singh acquired the Title. That Rajah Kishen Singh, the grand-father of Oodit Narain, was awarded a Khillut by the British Government, after him his son Mudun Mohun Singh, and then the present Rajah succeeded to the Title. There are however no records in existence to testify to the above, as the documents of the family it is said has been stolen or accidentally burnt. The distinction of address claimed is Resfient Ali Murtubent and the Title Rajah.
...	...	This person's grand-father and uncle received (each of them) the Title of Rajah; all his landed property has been sold for arrears of revenue, but he still calls himself a Rajah, although reduced to poverty.
...	...	This gentleman holds a large estate, and is of the same family as Rajah Joymungul Singh.
...	...	This person is entered in the Beerbhoom Collectorate books as Rajah, but this Title (it is beleived) is given out of courtesy, not because Baicunt Narain Singh ever had it bestowed on him by Government.
...	...	Pretends to the rank of Rajah, but is entered in the Beerbhoom Collectorate books and is addressed in all Pergunnahs, &c. as Zemindar only.
...	...	It is said that before the advent of the British Government in India, the Title had been bestowed on the family, and that it was renewed by the British Government; the Sunnuds having been lost in the late Sonthal insurrection (as is affirmed), the Zemindar cannot give their dates.
...	...	Wife of the above. The same remark as above about the Titles and Sunnuds.
...	...	Wife of the late *Soi-disant* Rajah Ram Chunder Sahee. The remark immediately before the last is also applicable to this case.

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Bhaugulpore Division.				
Teeluck Bhurm, Rajah.	...	Putsundah, Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Zemindar and Ghatwal in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.	...
Boolun Buttee, Ranee.	...	Barcope, Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Ditto.	...
Oodit Narain Singh, Rajah.	...	Hendweh, Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Ditto Minor.	...
Meher Chand Roy, Rajah.	...	Nunkur Mulhatee, Southal Pergunnahs.	Ditto.	...
Seeboo Soondree, Ranee.	...	Sonthal Pergunnahs, Tuppuh Belputtee, Mouzah Baraeily.	Zemindar (Minor).	...
Ahmed Raza, Rajah.	...	Pergunnah Soorsapore, Zillah Purneah.	Zemindar.	
Enaet Hossein, Rajah.	...	Ditto Ditto.	Ditto.	
Sreenundun Singh, Rajah	...	Pergunnah Dhupur, Zillah Purneah.	Ditto.	
Khyroonissa Begum, Ranee.	...	Pergunnah Asjah, Zillah Purneah.	Ditto.	
Lurlee Mohun Ghose, Rajah.	...	Pergunnah Tajpore, Zillah Purneah.	Ditto.	
Huree Mohun Ghose, Rajah.	...	Ditto.	Ditto.	
Doorgapersaud Chowdry, Rajah.	...	Badour, Zillah Purneah.	Ditto.	
Rajender Narain Roy, Rajah.	...	Purgunnah Havellee, Zillah Purneah.	Ditto.	
Mohender Narain Roy, Rajah.	...	Ditto.	Ditto.	
Wuzeer Oon Nessa Begum, Maha Ranee.	...	* Tuppeh Belputtee Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Ditto.	...
Burdwan Division.				
Gopal Sing Deb, Rajah.	...	Bancoorah, Bishenpore.	Rajah.	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
...	...	Has no claim to the Title.
...	...	Ditto ditto.
...	...	From an examination of the papers submitted by the Zemindar it appears that his family have had an independent estate, and have enjoyed the Title of Rajah for many generations, and from a decree of the Provincial Court of Moorshedabad, dated 18th February 1819, it seems that the estate and Title were held by the Hendweh Zemindars previous to the Company's succession to the Dewanee. It therefore appears that the title of Rajah must have been conferred on the Hendweh Zemindars by some of the Native Governments of Bengal, but no documents exist which absolutely prove this.
...	...	The family claim to have enjoyed the title of Rajah for fourteen generations. They assert that all their papers, Sunnuds, &c. were lost in the Sonthal rebellion. There is no reason to doubt the truth of their statements, and probably a reference to the Rajah of Burdwan might throw some light on the subject, as it is believed that the estate of Nunkur Mulhatee was originally part of the Burdwan estates.
...	...	The family are Pahareeas, and have been styled Rajahs for several generations, but no documents exist in the office of the Bhaugulpore Collectorate to show that they have ever had any right whatever to the title, nor have they themselves produced any.
...	...	* Her estate, that is,—she resides at Patna, and claims her title in virtue of being the widow of Igbal Ali Khan, late Rajah of Khurruckpoor, created Maharajah (and Bahadoor) by the Governor General, 29th July 1825.
...	...	His ancestors were the Zemindars of Pergunnah Bishenpore and he is now on receipt of a pension from Government.

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Burdwan Division.				
Damoodur Sing, Udhurge, Zemindar, Rajah.	...	Bankoora, Mebarah.	Rajah.	...
Sunkur Narain, Rajah.	...	Ditto Shaharjora.	Ditto.	...
Okhoykoomaree, Ranee, widow of the late Rajah Anund Lall Deo.	...	Bankoora, Chutna.		
Rajah Mahomed Zumneah Khan Bahadoor.	...	Beerbhoom, Nagore.	...	...
Burdwan.				
Sham Chund Baboo, Zemindar.	...	Resident of Burdwan.	Style of address in Persian, the translation of which is "O Hon'ble Noble Prince of high rank, powerful, exulted in station, may you be continually showering favors."	...
Rush Beharee Baboo.	...	Ditto.		
Mr. Owen John Eleas, Zemindar, Armenian.	...	Zemindar of Shat Shoaka.		
Meer Dod Ali, Zemindar.	...	Resident of Bahadoorpore,		
Nawab Khanja Ali Hossein Khan, Zemindar, and son-in-law of the late Tippoo Sultan.	...	Ditto Berr.	O Nowab Khunja Ali Hossein Khan, kind merciful friends, may the most high God preserve you.	...
Larh Das Mohunt, Zemindar.	...	Rajgunge.	O Thou incarnation of virtue, thou similitude of God, and precious Honor, may you be continually showering favor.	...
Rajah Poornoo Chunder Roy and Soondermonee (or Jewel of the Soonders).	...	Hooghly, Sheorupooly.	Zemindar.	...
Kissoree Dossee, Zemindar, Ranee.	...	Bansberriah.	...	...
Hooghly.				
Kally Chunder Dutt, Petty Zemindar, Moonshee.	...	Debanundpore.		

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.
...	...	The Zemindar of Mularia asserts that the Title of Rajah was conferred on his ancestors by the Nowab of Moorshedabad, but the document conferring it has, he says, been lost during an insurrection. There is nothing from Government to shew that he has any right to the Title of Rajah, although in some public Perwannahs both he and his predecessors have been addressed as Rajah. He is reported to bear an excellent character, and to hold a respectable position in Society.
...	...	Has not sent any papers confirmatory of his Title.
...	...	This person is a minor, no Title was conferred upon him or his predecessor by Government. The whole of the Zemindary of Chukla Beerbhoom belonged to his ancestors; on the accession of the Company's rule, Chukla Beerbhoom was settled with his predecessor. In a Perwanna which was issued to a former Rajah regarding this statement, he was addressed as Rajah Bahadoor. In another Perwanna addressed to the father of the minor on the occasion of the settlement of Deogur, he was addressed as Rajah Bahadoor. The family of this person is very respectable.
...	...	There is no document to show that such a style of address was ever recognized by Government.
...	...	None of the family were endowed with any regular Title.
...	...	No proof or right to any Title, certainly not to such an absurd and blasphemous one as this.
...	...	Has extensive Zemindaries in the districts of Hooghly and 24-Pergunnahs
...	...	The ancestors of the husband of the present Zemindar were addressed by the Courts by the Title of Rajah, but there is no proof whatever of right to any Title. The present Zemindar is reported to be a woman of good repute.

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Hooghly.				
Gunga Govind Shome, petty Putneedar. Banee Madhub Shome, Sudder Ameen of Beerbhoom. Woma Persad Shome, Vakeel, Calla Chund Shome, petty Zemindar, Baboo.	...	Chinsurah.		
Tara Persad Sein, Woma Persad Sein, Kally Prosono Sein, Hur Nordin Ditto, Roy.	Zemindars.	Shomra.	...	...
Ekkowree Sing, Juggessur Sing, Rameshur Sing.	...	Bhastara.	Azizul Kudder Khasoosial Dustgukhayed Kha Bela Eshaba Baboo Chukooram Sing Lille, Muhula Shulu Zemindar.	...
Luchmun Pershad Gurg, Rajah.	...	District Midnapore, place of residence Mysadul, Pergunnah Mysadul.	Zemindar.	...
Rajah Pritub Bullub Paul, Sree Chundun Maree Sooltan.	...	District Midnapore, place of residence Naraingur, Pergunnah Naraingur.	Zemindar.	18th year of the reign of King Shah Jehan, date 12th Meherabban 1054, Jooloos.
Rajah Radha Samanund Babooboobund.	...	District ditto, place of residence Gurmynah, Pergunnah Mynuchour.	Ditto.	...
Gujendranarain Roy, Rajah and Roy.	...	District Midnapore, place of residence Gurbasdebpoor, Pergunnah Jullamootah.	...	Given in the 51st year of the reign of Deb Rajah of Oorissa, 10th Srabun, no more exact date discoverable.
Rajah Hournarain Roy.	...	Ditto.	...	Ditto.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similiar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	**Remarks.**
...	...	Two perwannahs of 1803 and 1816, produced by the Zemindars, shew that Ram Chunder Sen, Roy, their great grandfather, was addressed by the Title of Roy, but no recognition on the part of Government is shewn.
...	...	The claimants have produced a perwannah of the Superintendent of Police dated 5th January 1839, by which the Title would seem to have been granted to their father Chukooram Sing, by the Governor General in Council, but no mention is made that the Title should be hereditary.
On succession.	...	It does not appear that this Title was bestowed or recognized by British Government. The claimant states that in 1854, his house was attacked by Heeralall Seal of Calcutta, and a great many valuable papers destroyed, which renders it impossible for him to file any now in support of his Title. He also files a copy of a letter from the Salt Agent of Tumlook, to the address of the Collector of the Salt Districts, Fort William, dated 13th March 1787, by which it appears that the Title was recognized by courtesy at least in the year 1172, Villarty era, the letter is too long to extract. In the Kuboolyut given by the claimant at the time of the Decennial Settlement, the Title of Ranee is inserted against the name of Janokee, ancestress of the claimant.
Bestowed by Shah Jehan, the King of Delhi. The present claimant claims by succession.	...	The Title does not appear to have been recognized by the British Government. The present claimant files three Perwannahs, one of Shah Jehan, and the others apparently by some Moosulman Sovereigns, whose names cannot be deciphered, in which the ancestors of the present claimant are addressd by the Title of Rajah. In the Decennial Settlement papers the Title of Sree Chundun has also been accorded to the family.
The present claimant's ancestor Goverdhun Mundle, a favorite of Deb Rajah of Oorissa, killed a tiger by blows of his fist, for this feat he received the Zemindaree and the Titles. The present claimant claims by succession.	...	These Titles do not appear to have been recognized by the British Government. The present claimant files three Perwannahs of different authorities of this District, bearing dates between 1783-86, in which the family was styled Rajah. The family was styled Babooboobund in the Kuboolyut of the Decennial Settlement; a Koorseenamah however appears to exist in the English Office, in which the Titles of Rajah and Babooboobund of the family are inserted.
Reason not known. The present claimant claims by succession.	...	The Titles does not appear to have been recognized by the British Government, but it has always been accorded in all official proceedings issued from his office.
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto.—This claimant being of the same family has obtained half share of the estate by a decree of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, and therefore claims the Title.

Names of persons and present Title or Distinction in full.	Authorized style of address.	District and place of residence	Rank or profession, whether independent or Tributary Chief, Zemindar or otherwise.	Date on which Title or Distinction was bestowed.
Hooghly.				
Rajah Gunga Narain Subasroy.	...	District Midnapore, place of residence Lolgur, Pergunnah Lalgur.	Zemindar.	18th November 1777.
Rajah Bickra Majeet Molloagulsunda Deb, Bahadoor.	...	District ditto, place of residence Jhargram, Pergunnah Jhargram.	...	...
Sing Subusroy, Rajah and Sabusroy.	...	District ditto. place of residence Ramgur, Pergunnah Ramgur.	...	...
Rajah Pritheonath Sing, Mandhata.	...	District ditto, place of residence Myagaon, Khettor, Pergunnah Myagaon.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Ukhoy Narain Paul.	...	District ditto, place of residence Narainpoor, Pergunnah Juppa Dhorindah.	Talookdar.	...
Rajah Kissore Churn Ootur Roy Mohapatur Chowdry.	...	District ditto, place of residence Monohurpoor, Pergunnah Dantoon Chour.	Zeminder.	2nd Unko, 19th Koambho, corresponding with 19th Phalgoon.
Rajah Kallee Prosono Doss Gojendro Mohapatur.	...	District ditto, place of residence Khandroe, Pergunnah Joarka Chour.	...	...
Rajah Ramhurry Deb, resumed Lockerajedar.	...	District ditto, place of residence Bramanbhoom, Pergunnah Bramanbhoom.	...	...
Rajah Goluckindro Narain Roy, Zemindar.	...	District ditto, place of residence Kajlegurh, Pergunnah Soojamoota.	...	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession, or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
Granted by Mr. Higginson to the claimant's ancestor Rajah Surroop Narain Subasroy, for assistance rendered to Government in some disturbance. The present claimant holds by succession.	...	The Title does not appear to have been recognized by the British Government. In the papers of the Decennial Settlement, the Title is accorded to the family. Deeds said to be destroyed.
On Succession.	...	It does not appear by what Government these titles were bestowed on the family, but the present claimant states that they have been held by the family for 13 generations. He files a Perwannah granted by the Criminal Authority of Midnapore, under date the 16th February 1808, by which the Criminal Jurisdictions of his Zemindaree were exclusively entrusted to the family, and in which the title of Rajah was addressed. In the official papers this title has always been accorded to the family.
Ditto.	...	It does not appear by what Government these titles were bestowed on the family. The present claimant has not filed any documents, but states that the titles were bestowed by the English Government upon his ancestor Rajah Nundlall Sing, for assistance rendered by him to Government against the Chowars. In the papers of the Decennial Settlement the title of Subasroy only is inserted.
Ditto.	...	It does not appear by what Government these titles were bestowed on the family. The present claimant does not file any document, but states that the title of Rajah was conferred on his ancestor Pursooram Sing, by Captain Cowper, when the country was conquered by the British Government in the year 1211 Umlee, and the title of Maundhata was bestowed by Deb Rajah of Orissa.
Ditto.	...	It does not appear by what Government the title was bestowed on the family. The present claimant does not file any document, but states that his ancestor Rajnarain Paul obtained the title from the Nawab, for good conduct in some disturbance.
Ditto "Chowdry"	...	The claimant files copies of two Sunnuds granted by the King and Nawab, dated 17th Shubur, Shabun Juloas 7th and 9th Shubur Jumadeeoossanee Juloos 2nd, conferring respectively the title of Chowdry on Hurray Kisto Chowdry of Pergunnah Dantoonchour, the ancestor of the claimant; he also files a copy ef a Sunnud from the Deb Rajah of Orissa, dated 2nd Unko, 19th Koombhoo, bestowing on the claimant the title of Rajah. The claimant's name is registered in the mutation book of this office with the titles of Rajah and Chowdry.
...	...	It does not appear by what Government these Titles were bestowed on the family. The present claimant does not give any proof.
On succession.	...	The present claimant does not file any document, but states that his ancestor Omaputty Bhutto obtained the Title from the Deb Rajah of Orissa, for founding the Town of Bramanbhoom.
Bestowed by the Nuwab to Rajah Mohindro Narain Roy, the ancestor of the present claimant, also claims on succession.	...	The claimant's ancestor Debendro Narain Roy, with whom a settlement of the Zemindaree was made by the Board of Revenue as per authenticated copies of letters filed, bearing dates 2nd and 23rd December 1794, is addressed by the Title of Rajah in the papers relative to this transaction. The present claimant also files Perwannas in which he is addressed by the title; he has no Government recognition.

Names of persons and present Title or Distinction in full.	Authorized style of address.	District and place of residence.	Rank or profession, whether independent or Tributary Chief, Zemindar or otherwise.	Date on which Title or Distinction was bestowed.
Hooghly.				
Rajah Anund Loll Roy, Issan Chunder Roy, Nundloll Roy, and Surroop Narain Roy.	...	District Midnapore, place of residence Kissenugur, Pergunnah Mojuamootah.	Zemindar.	...
Ranee Jaramanee and Suttobhoma, Zemindar.	...	Ditto.	Ranee.	...
Rajah Indder Narain Roy Mahapatur, Sudder Chowdry, Farmer.	...	District ditto, place of residence Gur Balrampore, Pergunnah Balrampore.	...	21st Shubur, Ramzan, 1033.
Seedee Nuzeer Allee, Zemindar, Khan and Bahadoor.	...	Town of Calcutta.	...	March 21st 1844.
Omapersaud Ghose, Roy and Mohasoy.	...	District Midnapore, place of residence Jukpoor, Pergunnah Kurrungpore.	...	...
Sibnarain Ghose, Roy and Mohasoy.	...	District ditto, place of residence Luckhennath, Pergunnah Jullessur.	Zemindar.	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession, or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
These climants are all descended from their maternal grandfather, Rajah Jadubram Roy, who is said to have received his Title from the Deb Rajah of Orissa. They state that this Title was confirmed to his son's wife Ranee Soogundha by British Government, and when that branch of the family became extinct, the present proprietors succeeded jointly to the family estates with which they claim to hold the family Titles.	...	It does not appear that this Title was bestowed or recognized by the British Government. The claimants exhibit an authenticated copy of letter of the Revenue Board, dated 26th June 1801, confirming the settlement of the estate with Ranee Soogundha, daughter-in-law of Rajah Jadubram Roy, the original holder. The Sunnud conferring the Title is said to have been destroyed by fire in the Umlee year 1224. It appears that in a Koorseenamah now in the Record room of this Office, Jadubram Roy was styled with the Title of Chowdoree " only."
The Title of Sudder Chowdry granted by King Shah Allum, and confirmed subsequently by the British Government. The claimant claims the Title of Chowdry on succession.	4th September, 1775.	The claimant's Title of Sudder Chowdry has been unquestionably recognized by the British Government, as per original Perwannah exhibited. But the Title of Rajah seems to have been assumed without any claim whatsoever.
Said to have been granted directly to the present incumbent. No cause assigned.	...	The claimant states that his Titles were recognized by the Governor General's Agent at Moorshedabad. He also files a Namjaree Rubokaree of the 8th December 1856, in which he is addressed by the Titles claimed. No sunnud of Government exhibited.
Said to have been conferred on his ancestor Ram Chunder Khan Roy Mohasoy by the Mahomedan Government, as a reward for faithful discharge of the office of Kanangoe. The claimant claims on succession.	...	The claimant files a proceeding of the Midnapore consultation dated 6th June 1774, in which his ancestor Rajnarain Roy is addressed by the Title of Roy. It does not appear that the Title of Mohasoy was recognized by the British Government.
Ditto.	...	The above remarks are applicable to this person, he being a descendant of the same family. This claimant files authenticated copies of letters of the Collector to Revenue Board, dated 4th July 1828, and Boards reply dated 15th August following, in which the ancestor of the present claimant was styled " Roy Mohasoy." In the Settlement papers, as well as in the Mutation Register, this Title is inserted.

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Hooghly.				
Chunder Sekur Ghose, Roy and Mohasoy.	...	District Midnapore, place of residence Meergoda, Pergunnah Meergoda.	Zemindar.	...
Kylas Chunder Ghose, Roy and Mohasoy.	...	District ditto, place of residence Daboorda, Pergunnah Kunkra Chour.	...	...
Noboodeep Chund, Roy and Chowdry.	...	District ditto, place of residence Sankooah, Pergunnah Khandar.	Zemindar.	...
Chowdry Juggobundo Doss and Chowdry Dinobuudhoo Doss.	...	District ditto, place of residence Dautoon, Pergunnah Dautoon Chour.	Chowdry and Belaity Canoongoe.	2nd Juloos, 11th Jumdee Oossanee.
Chowdry Kournarain Mossant, Chowdry Gunga narain Mossant, Chowdry Soondder Narain Mossant, Chowdry Oodhub Narain Mossant, Chowdry Radanath Mossant, Chowdry Goluck Chunder Mossant, Chowdry Mudoo Soodun Mossant, Chowdry Gopee Nath Mossant, Chowdry Neel Monee Mossant, Chowdry Luckee Narain Mossant, Chowdry Sreenibas Mossant, and Chowdry Ruma Nath Mossant.	...	District ditto, place of residence Belkee, Pergunnah Khandar.	Chowdry.	...
Kisto Mohun Chowdry and Sibnarain Chowdry.	...	Kisto Mohun Chowdry residing in Moleeghatty, Pergunnah Kootubpore, District Midnapore, and Sibnarain Chowdry residing in Kheerpoy, Pergunnah Radahnugur, District Hooghly.	Ditto.	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession, or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.
Said to have been conferred on his ancestor Ram Chunder Khan, Roy Mohashoy, by the Mahomedan Government, as a reward for faithful discharge of the Office of Kanongoe. The claimant claims on succession.	...	The above remarks apply to the present claimant who is also of the same family.
Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
Said to have been granted by Prince Shah Soojah in the year 1052, U. to Bungseedhur Roy, the ancestor of the present claimant. This person claims by succession.	...	No Government recognition. In the papers of Decennial Settlement claimant seems to have been styled by the Title of Chowdry. The present claimant files an attested copy of a Koorseenamah from this office of date 1787, A. D., and a decision (in which Government was plaintiff) of Special Commissioner, dated 21st June 1838, in both of which he was styled by the Title of Chowdry.
Granted by the Nawub of Moorshedabad to Goopeenath Doss, the ancestor of the present claimants. They claim the Titles on succession.	...	The claimants have filed copies of Sunnuds granted by the Nawab, by which the Titles appear to have been bestowed on the family. They have also filed a copy of the decree of British Government of 15th April 1787, in which the ancestor of the present claimants were styled Chowdry. It has also been used in the Decennial Settlement papers.
...	...	No Government recognition. These claimants claim the Title on the ground of their having purchased their estate Madub Suburdar, Pergunnah Ooturbehar, together with the Title, by a private purchase from the former proprietor Nurhury Chowdry. This Title was accordingly registered with their names in the Mutation Book of this office of which a Perwannah of 9th August 1826 has been exhibited by them.
On succession.	...	No Government recognition. The claimants have filed a Sunnud from Rajah Hamunt Sing of Pergunnah Burdah, dated 21st Maugh 1227, B. S., in which as well as in Certificates granted by Mr. William Cunningham, dated 4th December, 1802, Mr. Henry Strachy, dated 28th March 1814, Mr. William Blunt, dated 22nd December 1827, and authenticated copy of settlement, statement of the Collector of Hidgellee dated 29th May 1801, they have been styled *Chowdry*.

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Hooghly.				
Chowdry Neel Kunto Kurr Mohapatur.	...	District Midnapore, place of residence Mohunpore, Pergunnah Barooe Chur.	Chowdry.	20th Ramzan, Juloos 8th, and 11th Shashur, Ramzan, Juloos 2nd.
Chowdry Kaurnarain Roy Bhoocea Mohapatur.	...	District ditto, place of residence Junkeepore, Pergunnah Koorool Chour.	Ditto.	27th Jawadeeoolawrel Juloos 2nd.
Chowdry Protabnarain Mohapatur.	...	District ditto, place of residence Bansdeeha, Pergunnah Kamorda Chour.	Ditto.	...
Chowdry Radha Kisto Doss Mohapatur.	...	District ditto, place of residence Punchool, Pergunnah Seebpore.	Ditto.	...
Chowdry Ramgobind Putty	...	District ditto, place of residence Sumsurra, Pergunnah Koorool Chour.	Ditto.	...
Chowdry Junmejoy Mullick.	...	District ditto, place of residence town of Midnapore.	Ditto.	...
Sreemotye Rango Dossee, Chowdoranee, widow of Chowdry Luckhee Narain Doss Mohapatur, deceased.	...	District ditto, place of residence Pauchrool, Pergunnah Seebpore.	Ditto.	17th Shuhur Shaban, Juloos 27th.
Chowdry Kisto Nund Doss Mohapatur.	...	District ditto, place of residence Poorcolda, Pergunnah Seebpore.	Ditto.	...
Gunganarain Talookdar.	...	District ditto, place of residence Roian, Pergunnah Jellasore.	Ditto.	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.
Granted by the King of Delhi to Ram Churn Kur Mohapatur, the ancestor of the present claimant. He claims on succession.	...	No Government recognition. The claimants have filed copies of Sunnuds said to have been granted by the King in which their ancestor was addressed by the title of Chowdry. They have also filed a copy of a Perwannah of settlement of estates dated 1786, from the British Government, signed by Lord Cornwallis, in which also the members of the family were styled by that title. They state that it has been enjoyed by them for 26 generations.
Said to have been granted by the Mahomedan Government. The claimant claims on succession.	...	No Government recognition. The claimant files a copy of Sunnud of Mahomedan Government, conferring on the family the title claimed, and also states that the Deb Rajah of Oorissa bestowed upon Kaleechurn's ancestor the title of Rajah, but of which no Sunnud has been exhibited. He has also filed copy of Sunnud granted by the former local authority of Midnapore and Jullessore, dated 16th Bhadro, 1187, U. conferring on Bhoobunanund, one of his ancestors, the Title of Chowdry."
On succession.	...	It does not appear that this Title was either bestowed or recognized by the British Government. The claimant files a copy of a Sunnud from the Marhatta Government, dated 19th Mohurumool Harum 1192, and a Perwannah of the Local Authority of Midnapore, in both of which his ancestors are addressed by the Title claimed.
Ditto.	...	The claimant has not filed any Sunnud conferring the Title upon the family. He has only filed a copy of a Perwannah of settlement of Pergunnah Sibpore from the former Local Authority of Midnapore, dated 29th October 1782, in which his ancestor is addressed by the Title of Chowdry.
...	...	The claimant has not filed any document conferring the Title upon his ancestors. His grand-father Hurnarain Puttee is said to have obtained the estate with the Title from his maternal grand-father Dabee Persaud Kur. He has however filed copies of a Tussaleenamah and Perwannah dated 25th Shubur Mohurumool Harum Juloos 3rd, and 11th Maugh 1191, U, respectively, from the Mahomedan Government, bestowing the Title upon the said [illegible]neepersaud Kur, and also a Perwannah from Mr. J. H. Ernst, Collector, dated 10th December 1799, conferring the settlement of Mowzas Sumsura, &c., Pergunnah Koorool Chour with Musumut Sumprea, the widow of the said Dabeepersaud Kur, in which she is styled Chowduranee.
...	...	The claimant does not file any Sunnud conferring on him the Title, but claims it merely on the ground of his having purchased the estates of Kurkye, Pergunnah Khaundar, and Dechee Joolkapore, Pergunnah Joolkapore, which were formerly the properties of Chowdrees, and of which an attested copy of *Koorseenamah* he has filed. He has accordingly got his name registered in the Mutation Books of this Office with the Title claimed.
On succession.	...	No Government recognition. The claimant has filed copies of Sunnuds said to have been granted by the King of Delhi, dated 17th Shuhur Shaban, Juloos 27th, and by Mr. Higginson, of Burdwan, dated 10th June, 1775, in which his ancestors were styled Chowdry.
...	...	The claimant does not file any Sunnud, but claims the Title on the ground of his having acquired the estate of his maternal grandfather who was a Chowdry, and in support of this files copy of a decision of this Zillah Court, dated 20th May 1799, in which his maternal grandfather was styled Chowdry.
...	...	The claimant does not file any Sunnud, but states that one Goowar Khan Nubab bestowed the Title upon Shekhur Doss Mohapatur, his ancestor, in the year 952. He merely files a copy of a Perwannah of mutations from this office, dated 16th August 1801, in which his ancestor was styled Chowdry.

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Hooghly.				
Sreemootea Annund Monee Dossee (widow of Ukhoynarain Doss), Hurnarain Doss, and others, Talookdars.	...	District Midnapore, place of residence Puraj Chetea, Pergunnah Rajgur.	Chowdry.	14th Shubar, Jumoodeeoopanee Juloos 33rd, and 13th Shuhur Jobkool 1197.
Ram Kistonund Mohunt Gossain, Talookdar.	...	District ditto, place of residence Gopeebullubpore, Pergunnah Nyabussan.	Mohunt Gossain.	25th of the Juloos of Mohanund Shah.
Chowdry Mohinder Nath Paul, Zemindar.	...	District ditto, place of residence Kotai, Pergunnah Khandar.	Chowdry.	...
Chowdry Punchanun Suranghee, Zemindar.	...	District ditto, place of residence Rubanee, Pergunnah Nyabussan.	Ditto.	...
Chowdry Tarapersaud Mitter, Talookdar.	...	District ditto, place of residence Dhoosoorda, Pergunnah Seebpore.	Ditto.	5th Shuhur Shobun 1158, and 1st Shuhur Zeehooj 1166.
Nuddea Division.				
Indrobhoosun Deb Roy Rajah.	...	Nuldangah, Zillah Jessore.	Zemindar.	...
Baboo Ramrutton Roy.	...	Nurrail, Zillah Jessore.	Ditto.	...
Baboo Gooroodoss Roy.	...	Bamoondangah, Zillah Jessore.	Ditto.	...
Baboo Sreeram Ghose Chowdry.	...	Ramnuggur, Zillah Jessore.	Ditto.	...
Baboo Kalleekant Roy Chowdry.	...	Nowaparah, Zillah Jessore.	Ditto.	...
Bakeer Allee Chowdry.	...	Mooragdoho, Zillah Jessore.	Ditto.	...
Anond Chunder Poddar Chowdry.	...	Bogchur, Zillah Jessore.	Ditto.	...
Anond Mohun Dutt and Peary Mohun Dutt.	...	...	...	...
Radha Churn.	...	Bogchur, Zillah Jessore.	Ditto.	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
On succession.	...	No Government recognition. The claimants have filed copies of two Sunnuds said to have been granted by the King of Delhi, dated 4th Shuhur Jumoodeeoopanee Juloos 33rd, and 13th Shuhur Jilkas 1197, bestowing the Title of Chowdry upon their ancestors.
Granted by Mahomed Johunpunah King, to Govindanund, the ancestor of the present claimant, and he claims on succession.	...	No Government recognition. The claimant states that his ancestor Govindanund, who was distinguished for his devotion and religious austerities, obtained a *Furman* from Mahamud Jabunpunah King in the 25th of the Juloos, conferring this Title on him, and in support of which he has filed original document. He has also filed a decision under Regulation II. of 1819, dated 23rd September 1844, in which he is addressed by the Title claimed.
...	...	The claimant does not file any Sunnud conferring on him the Title, but claims it merely on the ground of his father having purchased the estate of Purgunnah Joorkachur, which was formerly the property of Chowdry Roopnarain Roy, and with it the title claimed. He files a deed of sale of this estate granted by Mr. H. T. Travers, Collector, dated 28th November 1808.
...	...	Similar as above, with the difference that the claimant has filed a copy of a decision of the Court of Appeal, dated 15th April 1777, in which the seller of the estate is styled Chowdry.
...	...	No Government recognition. The claimant files copies of Sunnuds said to have been granted by the King of Delhi, conferring on his ancestor Juggernath Mitter the Title of Chowdry.
...	...	This man's predecessors were formerly styled Rajah in conversation and official and private correspondence, but this was prohibited by order of Government, No. 414, dated 20th January 1858, as he could not prove his right to the Title to which he still aspires.
...	...	The Magistrate reports that the family Title was originally Sircar, but for years they have gone by the surname "Rai."
...	...	Ditto ditto.
...	...	His predecessors have assumed the Title "Chowdry."
...	...	Ditto ditto.
...	...	Ditto ditto.
...	...	This man has assumed the Title for the last few years.
...	...	Ditto.
...	...	This man claims the Title "Roy" which was conferred on his grandfather Kallee Proshaud Poddar under Government orders. See *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th May 1846.

Names of persons and present Title or Distinction in full.	Authorized style of address.	District and place of residence.	Rank or profession, whether independent or Tributary Chief, Zemindar or otherwise.	Date on which Title or Distinction was bestowed.
Nuddea Division.				
Joy Chunder Paul Chowdry.	...	Ranaghaut, Zillah Nuddea.	Chowdry.	...
Chunder Coomar ditto Chowdry.	...	Ditto ditto.	Ditto.	...
Sree Gopal ditto Chowdry.	...	Ditto ditto.	Ditto.	...
Brojonath ditto Chowdry.	...	Ditto ditto.	Ditto.	...
Bishissur ditto Chowdry.	...	Ditto ditto.	Ditto.	...
Shum Chand ditto Chowry.	...	Ditto ditto.	Ditto.	...
Dacca Division.				
Ranee Rajessurry and Ranee Urnopoornah of Madhub Pasha.	...	Backergunge, Pergunnah Chunderdeep.	...	...
Prankishen Singh, Rajah of Soosong	...	Mymensing.		
Chittagong Division.				
Kalindee Ranee.	...	Rengamateah in Pharee Rangoneah, in Chittagong.	...	...
Komolango Chowdry, Rajah.	...	Bunderbund, in Thannah Chuckereah, in Chittagong.	...	...
Cuttack Division.				
Moha Rajah Beerkissore Deo.	...	Khoorda, in Pooree.	Is nominal Rajah of Killah Khoorda, in Pooree, but the estate is in possession of Government. Is also a Zemindar of the district.	Nothing known for certain, not conferred by Government.
Rajah Chunder Seakur Maunsing, Hurris Chunder Murdraj Bhumerbur Roy.	...	Parrikood, in ditto.	A Zemindar of Pooree district, whose tribute is fixed and payable not to Government, but to another party as assigned by Government soon after the conquest of the Province.	Ditto.
Rajah Khelivan Sing.	...	Talooka Radhunaggur, Pergunnah Sosa, in Balasore.	Zemindar.	Ditto.
Rajah Ram Chunder Sing.	...	An. Moajib, Pergunnah ditto, in ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession, or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.
...	...	These Zemindars are all of the same family, and claim the Title on succession, but when the same was originally assumed by the family cannot be ascertained.
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...	...	Widows of the late Rajah Nursingh Narain Roy who inherited the Title of Rajah from his father Joy Narain and his grand-father Rajah Sheeb Narain of Pergunnah Chunderdeep. An ancient and respected family who obtained their rank and Title during the Mahomedan rule.
...	...	Her husband Dhurum Buksh, a Hill Chief, was called by custom "Rajah," and thus since his demise his widow has assumed the Title of "Ranee."
...	...	He is a Hill Chief, and called by custom "Rajah" which Title his ancestors also similarly enjoyed.
On succession.	Nothing known for certain, Title not conferred by Government.	I have not attempted to classify the persons in this list according to their supposed, assumed or actual rank. Several of the parties though in my own opinion rightful Rajahs, have no doubt assumed further titles to which they have no right.
		POOREE.
Ditto.	Ditto.	1. The Moha Rajah of Pooree's title was not conferred by the British Government, dating long before our acquisition of the Province, it has been always recognized by Government and the local Authorities, and no doubt as the successor of the ancient Rajahs of Orissa, he has a very high rank. 2. This title also appears to have been always recognized by the Government and its Officers, but was not conferred by the British Government.
		BALASORE.
Ditto.	Ditto.	1. This title also appears to have been always recognized by the Government and its Officers, but was not conferred by the British Government.
Ditto.	Ditto.	2. This title also appears to have been always recognized by the Government and its Officers, but was not conferred by the British Government.

Names of persons and present Title or Distinction in full.	Authorized style of address.	District and place of residence.	Rank or profession, whether independent or Tributary Chief, Zemindar or otherwise.	Date on which Title or Distinction was bestowed.
Cuttack Division.				
Rajah Deboo Sing Deo.	...	Killah Putteah, in Cuttack.	Pays no revenue.	Nothing known for certain, not conferred by Government.
Rajah Murdraj Biddiadhur Said Nurrender Bahadoor.	...	Coojung, in ditto.	Tributary Rajah.	Ditto.
Rajah Puddokur Bhunj Bahadoor.	...	Killah Kunkor, in ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Moha Rajah Puddolab Deo.	...	Killah Aul, in ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Rajah Oopendro Bhooputty Hurree Chundun Mahapatur.	...	Killah Sookindah, in ditto.	Zemindar.	Ditto.
Rajah Rughoonath Munsing Bhumurbur Roy.	...	...	...	...
Rajah Ram Chunder Mungraj Mahapatur.	...	Killah Hewrrispore, in ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Rajah Beerbar Kissen Chunder Dhur Nurrindur.	...	...	...	...
Rajah Bharuttry, Mohendro Bahadoor.	...	Killah Dhenkanaul, in the Tributary Mehals, residence at Dhankanah.	Tributary Chiefs.	Ditto.
Rajah Peetambur Deo.	...	Killah Boad, in ditto, residence at Boad.	Tributary Mehal Chief, paying Peshkush.	Ditto.
Rajah Madhoo Sudhun Bhunj.	...	Killah Duspulla, in ditto, residence at Joremoo.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Rajah Sree Korum Bhobunnessur Bewarta Putnaik.	...	Killah Autghur, in ditto, residence at Autghur.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Rajah Gopeenath Beerbur Numgrag Mohapatur.	...	Killah Burrumba, in ditto, residence at Burrumba.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Rajah Hurreehur Khetrio Beerbur Chumputty Sing, Mahapatur.	...	Killah Telgeria, in ditto, residence at Reegiria.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Rajah Lokenath Man Sing Hurree Chundun, Mahapatur.	...	Killah Nursingpore, in ditto, residence at Nursingpore.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Rajah Koonj Beharee Murdraj Bhumurbur Roy.	...	Killah Khundparrah, in ditto, residence at Khundparrah.	Ditto.	Ditto.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession, or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
		CUTTACK.
On succession.	Nothing known, for certain, Title not conferred by British Government.	1, 2, 3, 4.—Ancestry signed Cuboolecuts as Rajahs at the time of the acquisition of the Province, and have been since recognized as such.
Ditto.	Ditto.	The assumption of the title of Moha Rajah by No. 4, appear to have been recognized in 1818, but is I apprehend entirely irregular.
Ditto.	Ditto.	5, 6, 7, 8.—The ancestors of these did not sign as Rajahs at the time of the acquisition of the Province, and the assumption of their titles appear to be of a comparatively recent period.
Ditto.	Ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto-	It should be observed that the above are all with the exception of the Putteah and Domparrah Rajah, the owners of estates situated in the district of Cuttack, and therefore subject to the ordinary Regulations, but which have not been settled like other estates in the Division, but pay a tribute fixed in perpetuity agreeably to Section 25, Regulation XII. of 1805.
...	...	
Ditto.	Ditto.	The Puteeah Rajah pays no revenue at all. The Domparah Rajah pays tribute like the others under an arrangement made some years subsequent to the others, and not fixed by law like them. These estates are in Cuttack, and subject to Regulation.
...	...	
Ditto.	Ditto.	1 to 12.—These are Chiefs of the Tributary Mehals not subject to the Regulations of Government, they are generally recognized as Rajahs, and have been so by the Officers of Government. All excepting Autgurh, appear to have signed as such at the acquisition of the Province, the others did not.
Ditto.	Ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	

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Cuttack Division.				
Rajah Beenoodhur Bujjur Dheer Nurrindur Mohapatur.	...	Killah Runpore, in the Tributary Mehals, residence at Runpore.	Tributary Chief, paying Peshkush.	Nothing known for certain, not conferred by Government.
Rajah Issur Sing Murdraj Jugdeb.	...	Killah Hindole, in ditto, residence at Hindole.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Rajah Luddoo Kissore Sing Mandhatta.	...	Killah Nyaghur, in ditto, residence at ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Gunser Paul.	...	Killah Pal Lyra, in ditto, residence at Pal Lyra.	A Zemindar paying tribute to Keonjhur Rajah.	...
Moorshedabad.				
Ranee Shurnomoye of Cassimbazar, Zillah Moorshedabad.	...	Moorshedabad.	...	...
Seedee Dural Ally, Nowab Nazir.	Khan Bahadoor.	Ditto.	...	...
Chunder Narain Roy Mohasoy Bung Adhikary, Zemindar, inhabitant of Dabaparah, Zillah Moorshedabad.	...	Ditto.	...	...
Rao Mohesh Narain Roy, Zemindar of Lalgollah.	...	Ditto.	...	...
Ranee Krishnamonee Dabee, of Nattore.	...	Rajshahye.	...	...
Cooer Anundnath Roy, Rajah.	...	Ditto.	...	...
Tarucknath Roy, principal Zemindar of Dinagepore, Moharajah Bahadoor.	...	Dinagepore.	...	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
On succession.	Nothing known for certain, Title not conferred by British Government.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	
...	...	13.—This is a dependency of Killah Keonjhur according to Government orders, and the proprietor pays a fixed tribute to the Rajah through this office, the Keonjhur Rajah being prohibited from interfering in the estate, the owner claims to be in the same position as the other Tributary Mehal Rajahs, and has assumed the style of Rajah, to which however he appears to have no right, and I have recently prohibited his assumption of it.
...	...	Is a widow of the late Rajah Kistonath Roy, on whom the Title of Rajah was bestowed by the British Government on 4th January 1841.
...	...	Head Eunuch of the Nizamut claims the Title of Khan Bahadoor, which was bestowed on him by the late Nazim Wallah Jah on 30th August 1831, and is said to have been verbally approved by the Governor General at a Durbar held at the Palace at Moorshedabad.
...	...	This seems to be a hereditary Title held by the head of the family.
...	...	This Title was bestowed on the great great grandfather of the present Zemindar by the Nawab of Moorshedabad.
...	...	Widow of the late Rajah Bishenath, elder son of Rajah Ramkrishna who was Zemindar of Nattore at the time of Decennial Settlement. The family is a very ancient one having existed long before the conquest of Bengal by the British, and is much respected in Zillah Rajshahye. Although the husband of Ranee Krishnamonee never had any Killut or Title conferred on him by the British Government, his widow has always been addressed by the authorities as "Moharanee." She receives no pension from Government.
...	...	This individual is the adopted son of Rajah Shibnath, the second son of Rajah Ramklishna, and is consequently the representative of the younger branch of the Nattore family. He is always addressed as Rajah by the Natives of the district.
...	...	The present claimant is grandson of Rajah Radhanath, to whom the Sunnud was granted by the Governor General in Council in 1780. He holds the Title of Moharajah Bahadoor by courtesy, as it has never been formally conferred on any successor since it was first bestowed on Rajah Radhanath.

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Moorshedabad.				
*Shamkishore Roy, Rajah.	...	Bograh.	...	...
Issur Chunder Roy Chowdry, Rajah.	...	Maldah.	...	...

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The following seven Phookuns are Titles of Offices under the Ahom Kings, held by certain individuals whose called Sorah Phookuns, because each one had his own post or wooden pillar assigned him in the *Bor Sorah Ghur* The extinct Titles are noted in the column of remarks.

Bhobonsesur Gohain Nowbysab Phookun.	...	...	...	...
Kamoo ditto, Deebingea ditto, Ghergougua.	...	...	...	...
Bulloram ditto Noh Phookun 1st.	...	...	...	...
Oomakanth ditto ditto 2nd.	...	...	...	...
Jummejoy ditto Debingeea Phookun (Gowhattya).	...	...	...	...
Bholanath ditto Neog Phookun.	...	...	...	...
Hurkanth ditto Panee ditto.	...	...	...	...

The following four Rajkhowas were Titles of Offices held by individuals who were also entitled to seats in the They were all Ahoms till Rajah Gowreenath Sing's expulsion from his throne and territory by the Muttocks in these Offices began to be given to Brahmins and others.

Mohesh Chunder Ahom Sologooree Rajkhawa.	...	...	...	...
Doorgessur Shormah Gujpooreal Rajkhawa.	...	...	...	...
Hema Kunt Kaguttee Namdagya Rajkhowa.	...	...	...	...
Monooram Keo Oopur Doyungeea Rajkhowa.	...	...	...	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.
...	...	This gentleman states the king of Delhi, some 200 years ago, conferred the Title of Rajah on one of his ancestors, which Title was recognized by the Nawab Nazim of Bengal. The sunnud conferring the Title is said to have been accidentally destroyed by fire. He further states that during his minority the estates to which he succeeded were taken under the management of the Court of Wards when his name was entered in the Collector's Register as *Kowar* Shamkishore Roy.
...	...	It is not stated by the Magistrate on what grounds this person claims the Title of Rajah.

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descendants or representatives now retain them by way of courtesy among the Assamese; newly all of them were where the Kings held their Courts. There were six other Sorah Phookuns who have now no living representatives.

...	...	Present Police Darogah of Jeypore.
...	...	Has been always without employ, and living on his estate.
...	...	Formerly Mouzadar of Joketollee, from which fiscal office he was discharged sometime back for being a revenue defaulter. At present he is out of employ.
...	...	Formerly Mouzadar of Betharree, but discharged for the same fault as that of No. 3.
...	...	Mouzadar of Goodhoolee Bazar.
...	...	Present Police Darogah of Sykhya.
...	...	At present out of employ and living on his estate. The following seven Phookuns are Titles that have become extinct: Dikh Phookun ... ... 1*st*. Ditto ... ... 2*nd*. Cheetia ... ... Phookun. Meeaee Sodah ... ... Ditto. Chungroong ... ... Ditto. Bheeturwal ... ... Ditto.

Bor Sordah Ghur. There were fourteen of them, formerly the ten extinct ones are entered in column of remarks, March 1709, *S. A.* (February 1787, *A. D*). After his restoration by Major Walsh in 1716, *S. A.* (1795, *A. D.*)

...	...	Mouzadar of Chowkhat.
...	...	Treasurer of the Sibsagur Collector's Office.
...	...	Roobakar Navees of Sibsagur Magistrate's Office.
...	...	Mouzadar of Mowkhoa. The following are the extinct Rajkhowas:—1 Sologooree Rajkhowa; 2 and 3.—Two. Dechingya ditto; 4,5,6. Three Obhoypoorea Rajkhowas; 7. Deekho Mookh Rajkhowas; 8. Nam Doyangya Rajkhowas; 9. Majoo Doyangya ditto; 10. Gheeladharee ditto.

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The following four Titles were next in rank during the sway of the Ahom Kings, but with the exception of on[e] (Frontier)

Sudalya Khoa Gohain.	...	...	...	...
Solal ditto.	...	...	...	...
Porsooram Morung Khoa Gohain.	...	...	...	...
Bor Phookun.	...	...	...	...

Return of Titles and Honorary Distinctions in the Division of Cho[ta]

Moharajah Ram Bahadoor Narain Deo.	Moharajah Rufeut Awalee Murtubut.	Hazareebaugh, District Dhumwar, Pergunnah Khurruckdiah.	Holder of certain Nankar villages under Government, and of Khalsa villages in Khurruckdiah.	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.

they are now extinct. They were all provincial Governors at out posts. The first three were called Datceal Gohains.

...	...	Governor at Suddya, on the Eastern Frontier of Assam.
...	...	Governor at Solal Phat on the Burrumpootur, a little above Tezpore where the Syrath or Custom duties were collected.
...	...	Governor at Pannee Pat (Golah Ghat) where the duties on cotton, &c. were collected, and the Naga Affairs managed. The present Morung Khoa Gohain lives at Morung, not far from Golah Ghat.
...	...	Governor of Gowhattee, Buddun Chundro Bor Phookun, under the apprehension that Poornomunt Boorah Gohain (Prime Minister of the King of Jorehaut) had some designs on his life, fled from Gowhatty in 1736, S. A. (1815, A. D.), and having reached Calcutta applied to the British Government for Military aid, in order to be able to cope with his opponent the Prime Minister. Being unsuccessful, he went to the King of Burmah, and obtained from him a small Army, with which he returned to Assam over the Putkye Hills, on the Eastern Frontier. In Cheyt 1738, S. A. (March 1817, A. D.) he and his invading force reached Jorehaut, but the Prime Minister having died a few days previously, he seized and killed all his real or supposed enemies, except those of the Brahmin caste, who (being sacred according to the Hindoos) had their eyes gouged out. Shortly after this Buddun Chundro Bor Phokun was assassinated by Roop Sing Soubadar at the instigation of Rajah Chundro Kanth Sing. Then occurred the two Burmese invasion when they took possession of the country in 1740, S. A. (1819, A. D.). Peelha Bor Phookun (son of Buddun Chunder Bor Phokun) was hung by Captain Niewfuille, Junior Assistant Commissioner of Jorehaut, in 1752, A. S. (1830, A. D.) for raising a rebellion against the British Government. Shortly after the Province had been conquered from the Burmese, the Title then became extinct. After Buddun Chundro came the following Bor Phokuns, *viz.* 1 Ghonsam, 2 Neergoon (son of Ghonsam) Gogoee, 4 Jonmee (son of Buddun Chundro Bor Phokun), 5 Bodro Chundro, 6 Lomboodor, 7 Bapooram, 8 Peallee (who was hung as stated above).

Nagpore and the South Western Frontier Agency which have been "assumed."

...	...	One of the ancestors of the present incumbent obtained a Sunnud for certain Nankar villages in consideration of the assistance rendered to Captain Brown and other Government Officers during the rebellion of Ikbal Allie Khan, under the signature of Warren Hastings, Governor General, dated 5th April 1783, A. D. The earliest document in which he is *styled* Moharajah is a Pottah for the Khalsa villages in 1810.

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Rajah Ramessur Nauth Singh.	Rajah Tuhowar Dustgah.	Hazareebaugh, District Dhumwar, Pergunnah Koondah.	Holder of the Ghatwallee Jagheer tenure Koondah.	...
Rajah Siblall Singh.	Ditto Ditto.	Ditto ditto Kendie.	Holder of a petty Zemindaree in the Ramgurh district.	...
Rajah Parusnath Singh, Minor.	Ditto Ditto.	Ditto ditto Palgunge, Pergunnah Khurruckdiah.	Land holder of Gaddee Palgunge, a Ghatwallee Jagheer tenure.	...
Rajah Doobraj Singh.	Ditto Ditto.	Ditto ditto Serampore, in Pergunnah ditto.	Holder of a Ghatwallee tenure or Jagheer.	...
Rajah Suttroo-ghunadit Deo.	"Izzut Assor."	Maunbhoom, district Patcoom.	Zemindar.	...
Rajah Radhakissen Singh.	"Durpo Saha," Ditto Ditto.	Maunbhoom, district Barobhoom.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Kassynath Singh.	Ditto Ditto.	Ditto of Joypore.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Rungit Singh.	Rajah.	Political district of Suktee.	Tributary Chief.	...
Rajah Gopal Sahee.	Ditto Tuhowar Distgar.	Loharduggah, district Tamar.	Zemindar.	...
Rajah Asman Singh.	Ditto Ditto.	Ditto Sillee.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Ramkurrun Deo.	Ditto Ditto.	Hazareebaugh, district Bursote,	"Shikmee Zemindar" or subordinate Chief to the Moharajah of Ramgurh.	...
Rajah Sibraj Khan.	Rajah "Tuhowar Dustgah."	Hazareebaugh, district Jagodeeh, Pergunnah Chye.	Holder of certain "Nankar" villages under the Moharajah of Ramgurh.	...
Rajah Jhundool Sahee.	Ditto Ditto.	Ditto Rampore, Pergunnah Ditto.	Ditto ditto ditto.	...
Rajah Khemnarain Sahee.	Rajah "Tuhowar Dustgah".	Hazareebaugh, District Itkhorie.	Holder of 12 "Nankar" villages in Pergunnah Chye.	...

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
...	...	One of the ancestors of this landholder received a Perwannah from Captain Carnac, for services done during the Palamow disturbances in 1771, A. D., in which the addressee is styled "Rajah."
...	...	The Title of Rajah to this family appears to have been first recognized in a Pattah dated 25th March 1790, A. D.
...	...	The first Sunnud for this Guddee granted by Government to one of the ancestors of the present incumbent is dated 8th November 1780, in which he was *styled* Rajah.
...	...	This landholder asserts that the Title of Rajah has been enjoyed by his family for more than 1,000 years, and that he himself holds a Sunnud for Godie Serampore from the Collector of Zillah Ramgurh dated 8th November 1780, in which he is *styled* Rajah. He is however addressed as Rajah by the Local Courts.
...	...	This district originally belonged to the Jungle Mehals, and the Title was apparently bestowed previous to the British accession. The present Zemindar cannot produce any document concerning the grant of the title.
...	...	This Title of "Rajah" is assumed by this landholder as an hereditary prescriptive right, but it is not recognized by the Local Authorities in any other way than by receiving petitions signed by him under the assumed Title of Rajah. He has not produced any document in support of his right to assume the Title.
...	...	Ditto ditto. This Zemindar is reported to have done good services after the Mutiny of the Ramgurh Battalion.
...	...	All that is ascertainable regarding this Title is that Kullunder Singh, at the recommendation of Captain Wilkinson, Political Agent, succeeded Musst. Taj Koomaree Dewanni in 1833, and in 1834 Kullunder Singh was constituted Rajah by Moharajah Narrain Singh of Sumbulpore, and has always been recognized as such by the Local Authorities, and I recommend that the Title be acknowledged by Government.
...	...	The Title of Rajah was originally bestowed on this family by the Moharajah of Chota Nagpore, who confirms the Title at each succession. The present holder has not had his Title conferred on him by the Moharajah who styles him "Purdhan."
...	...	The above remarks apply to this landholder also, who is styled by the Moharajah of Chota Nagpore as "Tekait."
...	...	The Title holder states that for 53 generations the Title of Rajah has been enjoyed by his family, but no satisfactory proofs have been given to establish his right. The Moharajah of Ramgurh asserts that the Title of Rajah was given to this family when some of his ancestors intermarried with the Bursote family.
...	...	This Zemindar states that the Title of Rajah was conferred on his family by the Emperor Aurungzebe, and that one of his ancestors was addressed as Rajah in a Perwannah from the Collector of Ramgurh dated 5th December 1781. The family is of ancient standing, and has always been addressed as "Rajah" by the Local Authorities.
...	...	Ditto Ditto Ditto.
...	...	This family seems to have been styled Rajah by the Native Government as proved by a Sunnud of Kamdar Khan, dated 1163, *F. S.*, and the Title appears to have been continued as is evident from a Perwannah dated 20th June 1835.

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Rajahs Dhurumdeal Sahee and Brijomohun Sahee.	Rajahs "Tuhowar Dustgah".	Hazareebaugh, District Pururee, in Pergunnah Chye.	Holders of 27 "Nankar" villages in Ramgurh.	...
Rajah Imrit Narain Sahee.	Rajah.	Ditto ditto, Goomo, Pergunnah Khurruckdiah.	Holder of certain "Nankar" lands in Pergunnah Goomo.	...
Rajah Sookoomar Dhull, Sahajada Deo.	Izzut Assor.	Maunbhoom, District Soopere.	Zemindar.	...
Ranee Ukhoy Koomaree Putto Mahadebie.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto Chutna.	Ditto.	...
Ranee Prema Moee Debya.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto Bheliediha.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Choitun Narain Deo.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto Phoolkoosma.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Nuttobur Sing Chowdry.	Ditto.	Maunbhoom District Simlapal.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Chuter Narain Deo, Durpo Saha.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto, Shamsoonderpore.	Ditto.	...
Chota Rajah Jugjeebun Loll Dhul.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto, Pergunnah Anujenuggur.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Mokoond Narain Deo.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto, Maunbazar.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Digbejoy Sing.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto, Katrass.	Ditto.	...
Rajah Baikoonth Narain Sing.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto, Toondee.	Ditto.	
Rajah Jugurnath Sing.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto, Joynuggur.	Ditto.	
Ranee Oojjullah Koomaree Dhujja Monee Putto Mohadebee.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto, Raepore.	Ditto.	
Rajah Juggernath Sing.	Ditto.	Ditto ditto, Bygoonkoodur.	Ditto.	

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
...	...	This Title is stated to be hereditary. Lieutenant Colonel Simpson states that these Rajahs are no doubt of old standing, and appear to have been always addressed as such in Perwannahs from his Office.
...	...	The ancestors of this landholder are said to have been formerly styled Rajahs of Pergunnah Goomo, but they lost their estate prior to the accession of the British Government. The Principal Assistant states that the style of address is not traceable in his Office, as no occasion appears to have arisen for addressing him publicly.
...	...	
...	...	
...	...	
...	...	The Title of Rajah is assumed by all these landholders as an hereditary prescriptive right, but it is not recognized by the Local Authorities in any other way than by receiving their petitions signed by them under the assumed Titles of Rajah and Ranee respectively. They have none of them produced any documents in support of their right to assume the Title.
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...	...	
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Rajah Hurreehur Sing "Izzut Assor."	...	Maunbhoom, District Jhaldah.	Zemindar.	
Rajah Digumbur Sing Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto, Mokoondpore.	Ditto.	
Rajah Hridoy Nauth Sing Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto, Baugmoondia.	Ditto.	
Ranee Hingun Koomaree Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto, 1st. Kishmut of Pandra.	Ditto.	
Rajah Rasbeheree Loll Sing Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto, Jhuria.	Ditto.	
Rajah Dolegobind Sing Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto, Hesla.	Ditto.	
Rajah Pertaub Narain Sing Ditto.	...	Ditto ditto, 1st. Kismut of Pergunnah Nowagurh.	Ditto.	

N. B.—In the Lohurduggah District, three proprietors of tenures subordinate to rajah. In the Khurruckdiah Sub-Division, the proprietors of 25 estates called Gaddees dars who are called Thakoors, and in Maunbhoom three who assume that Title.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	Remarks.

Chota Nagpore are styled Thakoors, in consequence of their relationship to the Moha-
are styled Tekaits, and in the Hazareebaugh District there are altogether 57 Zemin-

(Signed) A. R. YOUNG,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4.

From Major E. K. ELLIOT, Commissioner of Nagpore, to C. BEADON, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 65, dated the 21st May, 1860.

From Officiating Secretary to Government, Foreign Department, No. 3029, dated 3rd September 1858, with an Enclosure from the Madras Government, No. 446, dated 14th July 1858.
From the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, with the Governor General, No. 3048, dated 25th May 1859.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No. 3049, under date the 25th of May 1859, transmitting copies of the papers noted in the margin, respecting the grant of Titles and Honorary Distinctions to Natives and Native Chiefs of India, and requesting to be furnished with any suggestions on the subject, for the information of the Supreme Government.

2. I have also to acknowledge the receipt of your subsequent Circular letter No. 3841, under date the 28th of June last, calling for a complete and carefully prepared return of the Titles and Honorary Distinctions which have been conferred by the British Government on Native Chiefs and others within this territory, arranging them in the order in which they should stand, and furnishing at the same time a list of persons residing within this Province claiming or assuming Titles or Distinctions which have not been conferred upon them by the British Government, and to which consequently they have no recognised right.

Circular No. 5877, dated 23rd September 1859.
No. 1083, dated 26th March 1860.
No. 1475, dated 25th April 1860.

3. I have further to acknowledge the receipt of the letters quoted in the margin, calling for replies to the foregoing Circulars. In reply I have the honor to express my extreme regret that such delay should have occurred in disposing of this reference, the more so, as I am now unable to do more than submit the lists which have been called for.

No. 1.

No. 1 is a list of Titles and Distinctions conferred by the British Government on Natives, or Native Chiefs, residing within the Nagpore Territory. The list contains but three

names, No. 1 being the adopted son of the widows of the late ruler of this Province. No. 2, Mahomed Tufussool Hoossain Khan, and No. 3, a Banker, residing in the Military Cantonment of Kamptee; Bunsee Lall Abeer Chund, upon whom was conferred the Title of Rae Bahadoor in the month of November last.

4. I have placed them in the list in the order in which they should in my opinion stand.

5. The other list contains but few names. It comprises those who claim or assume to themselves Titles or Honorary Distinctions.

No. 2.

6. In the Nagpore District, there is the Gond Rajah Suleeman Shah, the representative of the former rulers of Deogurh, who also obtained the Mahomedan Title of Shah from Delhi in former days, and in the Chandah District there are the representatives of the former rulers of Chandah, also Gonds, claiming the Title of Rajah, to which by prescriptive right and long usage they are entitled.

7. In the Nagpore District, there is also a son of the late Mahomed Sudeeq Ali Khan, upon whom was conferred the Title of Nuwab by the 1st Rughojee, in recognition of valuable military service.

8. There are no titled persons, either in the Bhundarah or Chindwarrah Districts; but amongst the dependencies of Chuttees-gurh (Raepore) are the Rajahs of Bustar, Karoudh, and Kaker—very little information is afforded by the Deputy Commissioner in regard to their Titles. They were recognized by the late rulers of this country, and have long been in existence. There is I believe some connexion between the Rajah of Bustar and the Rewah family. Further particulars will be needed regarding these Titles before a correct table of precedence can be prepared for this Province.

9. The general question of Titles and Distinctions is undoubtedly one of very great importance. The Natives of India,

amongst the higher classes, attach the utmost consequence to rank and position, and a well regulated system on the principles laid down in your letter of the 25th of May to the Government of Fort St. George, would be productive of the best results. The hands of the Supreme Government would, politically speaking, be materially strengthened, if the rank and position conferred upon persons of eminence or distinction, wealth or influence, were to admit them as members of a distinct class or body, forming a recognised institution of the Empire.

10. The recommendation of His Honor the President in Council, as contained in your letter No. 3029, of the 3rd September 1858, is well deserving of consideration. There are so many minor points to be discussed and determined in connection with the general question, that no better course could be followed than the appointment of a well selected Committee to frame a report on the subject.

11. I am not myself sufficiently well versed in such matters to be able to offer any suggestions of practical utility, though I feel assured of the advantage to be derived from the introduction of a well-matured plan for conferring appropriate honors and rewards on all classes of Her Majesty's Native subjects, as well for public services of whatever character rendered to the State, as for private benefits conferred on communities, or for other considerations, political, social, or commercial. The rules for regulating all such Honors and Titles, the mode and manner of their bestowal, with the many incidental details could only be properly prepared by men possessing an adequate knowledge of all such subjects as obtaining in other countries, with the ability to adapt their information to Indian manners, habits, and customs.

12. There are however one or two points respecting which there can be little doubt, and upon which in conclusion I venture to offer an opinion.

1st.—That all Titles and Distinctions to be bestowed on the Native subjects of the Queen should be conferred by the Viceroy and Governor General alone, as Her Majesty's representative in the Indian Empire.

2nd.—That Titular Princes should not be allowed to bestow Titles or Honorary Distinctions on their dependants, and—

3rd.—That the Princes and Chiefs of India, real or titular, should not be permitted to bestow Titles or Distinctions on Her Majesty's Native subjects who should be prohibited from receiving them without the consent of the Supreme Government.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. K. ELLIOT, *Major.*

[No. 5.] *RETURN of the Titles and Honorary Distinctions which have been*

Province of

Names of persons and present Title or Distinction in full.	Authorized style of address.	District and place of residence.	Rank or profession, whether independent or Tributary Chief, Zemindar or otherwise.	Date on which Title or Distinction was bestowed.
Janoojee Bhousla Rajah Bahadoor of Deor, in the District of Sattara.	The style of address has not yet been determined.	Nagpore.	The adopted son of the widows of the late ruler of Nagpore.	30th March 1860.
Mahomed Tuffuzool Hossein Khan Sirdar Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Ditto.	In the Military service of the late ruler, wherein he attained the rank of Captain. He is now in receipt of a special pension.	3rd January 1860.
Bunseelal Abeerchund Rae Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Kamptee.	"Sahookar" (Banker).	4th November 1859.

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conferred by the British Government on Native Chiefs and others within the Nagpore.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
In recognition of the loyal conduct of the family during the rebellion, and of the faithful attachment of the late Banka Baie to the British Government.		
For services rendered by him during the rebellion.		
For his services with the Saugor Field Division during the recent campaign		

(Signed) E. K. ELLIOT, *Major*,
Commissioner.

[No. 6.] *LIST of Persons within the Nagpore Province claiming or assuming Titles or Distinctions which have not been conferred upon them by the British Government, as called for in paragraph* 4 *of Government Circular No.* 3841, *dated the* 28*th June* 1859.

District.	Names of persons.	Rank or Profession.	Title or Distinction claimed or assumed.	Grounds on which the Title or Distinction is claimed or assumed.	Remarks.
Nagpore.	Suleeman Shah.	Gond Rajah.	Rajah Shah.	"Rajah" is claimed as having been in his family for about 5,000 years. "Shah" was conferred upon Roop Shah, his ancestor, by one of the Emperors of Delhi, date not known.	
	Hussun Alee Khan.	Nuwab.	Nuwab.	Conferred upon his father Mahomed Sideeq Ali Khan by the first Rughojee Bhousla, between the years 1216 and 1240 Fusly, as a reward for the valuable services rendered by him as the Chief of Rughojee's Army.	
Raepore.	Rajah Bhyro Deo. Rajah Oodit Protap Deo. Rajah Nurhuree Deo.	Rajah of Bustar. Rajah of Kharoud. Rajah of Kaker.	Rajah. Ditto. Ditto.	The Title was apparently originally adopted by the ancestors of the present Rajahs, who acquired the Territory and settled in possession many years ago.	The Title as allowed by the Mahratta Government has been continued since the lapse of the Province.
Chandah.	Yadho Shah. Neelkunt Shah. Kasur Shah. Deo Shah. Bullar Shah. Puttey Shah.	Gond Rajah. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.	Rajah. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.	As lineal descendants of the old Gond Dynasty of Chandah, and under the sanction and recognition of the late Rulers of Nagpore.	

Nagpore;
Commissioner's Office,
The 21*st May*, 1860.

(Signed) E. K. ELLIOT, *Major*,
Commissioner.

No. 7.

From Captain WILLOUGHBY OSBORNE, Political Agent, Rewah, to C. U. AITCHISON Esquire, Under Secretary to the Government of India, No. 541, dated the 15th June 1860.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1868, dated the 11th instant.

2. The form was, as mentioned in my letter No. 469, sent in blank, as it was filled up as my districts stood on the 2nd July, the date on which my report regarding Native Titles was despatched.

3. As directed, a fresh form is herewith forwarded.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WILLOUGHBY OSBORNE.

[No. 8.] *RETURN of the Titles and Honorary Distinctions which have*

Names of persons and present Title or Distinction in full.	Authorized style of address.	District and place of residence.	Rank or profession, whether independent or Tributary Chief, Zemindar or otherwise.	Date on which Title or Distinction was bestowed.
Ragooraj Sing Ziodeo Bahadoor, Maharajah of Rewah.	Maharajah of Rewah.	Rewah.	Independent Chief.	5th November 1859.
Ragobindur Sing, Rajah of Nagode.	Rajah of Nagode.	Nagode.	Under British management.	Ditto.
Dindyal Roy, Bahadoor.	Dindyal Roy Bahadoor.	Benares.	Meer Moonshee Rewah Agency.	5th November 1859, and 31st March 1860.

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been conferred by the British Government on Native Chiefs and others.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by British Government.	REMARKS.
For loyalty to Her Majesty's Government.	...	Received the District of Sohagpore in perpetuity for his loyalty, and the right of adoption conferred on him by the Viceroy.
Ditto.	...	Received a Jagheer of 4,000 Rupees for life.
For loyalty to the State.	...	Received the Title of Bahadoor and a personal allowance of 50 Rupees per mensem for life.

(Signed) WILLOUGHBY OSBORNE,
Political Agent.

No. 9.

From G. Couper, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, No. 617A, dated Nynee Tal, the 23rd June, 1860.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Office Circular No. 3049, dated the 25th May, 1859, forwarding correspondence respecting the grant of Titles and Honorary Distinctions to Natives and Native Chiefs of India, and requesting the opinion and suggestions of the Lieutenant Governor on the subject.

2. I am to express His Honor's regret that this subject, which was referred for his consideration in May 1859, should have been so long overlooked. The difficulties which beset His Honor at that period, the heavy labor which has since fallen upon him, and lastly the fact that the matter did not appear to press for disposal, will, His Honor trusts, be regarded as excusing the long delay which he is constrained to acknowledge.

3. The Lieutenant Governor now addresses himself to the subject without further preface.

In your letter to the Madras Government, No. 3049, dated 25th May, 1859, there are four principal points which call for notice:

1*st.*—The Titles which should be conferred.

2*nd.*—The rank and precedence accompanying each Title.

3*rd.*—The forms of address and prefixes to be used.

4*th.*—The classes of persons to whom, and the services for which, such Titles should be given.

To these perhaps may be added as points which demand consideration.

5*th.*—Whether Titles, or any particular class of Titles, shall be hereditary, and, if so, how provision shall be made for the due maintenance of the dignity.

6*th.*—Whether Titles, or any class of Titles, shall have attached to them a decoration, and what that decoration shall be.

7th.—Whether in case of all Titles it will or will not be proper to have a formal investiture.

4. Before proceeding to discuss these several points, I am to express His Honor's conviction that, among the classes of the population who are sufficiently educated and advanced in civilization to appreciate the distinctions of social life, Titles conferred by the British Government, carrying with them a fixed rank and precedence, and certain known privileges, will be highly valued, and will operate as a powerful incentive to loyalty and devotion in times of emergency, no less than to useful exertion and benevolent liberality in times of peace. The public feeling in these Provinces until lately was, His Honor is inclined to believe, very general that, in comparison with the action of Native Governments who were possibly too profuse, the British Government has been too chary of conferring dignities and distinctions on its subjects, whether for good service, or for intelligent and liberal promotion of valuable institutions and material improvements. It is admitted, as a consequence, that Titles emanating from the British Government are not only more valued than those granted by Native rulers, but that they elicit deference and respect to the holders in the Territories of Foreign States.

5. Such being the case, the importance of bringing the grant of Titles under proper regulation by carefully selecting the designations to be used, separating the Titles into classes, determining the rank, precedence, and privileges which shall attach to each, and laying down a few leading principles by which the conferment of Titles shall be guided, cannot be gainsayed.

6. But the subject as before remarked is difficult and intricate, and to establish such a system, as is desirable, calls for a more intimate knowledge of Native feeling, sentiment, and tradition all over India than any single European can be supposed to possess. Though it may be known to all that a Rajah will always take precedence of a Raee, it is not so easy to determine the rank, relatively to each other, of a Rajah and a Nawab, both of ancient family, while, supposing these two Titles, as they are, entirely or nearly equivalent, it is quite

certain that a beggared Rajah and an affluent Nawab will be regarded with very different degrees of deference and respect by the Native population. It is requisite, not only to settle the relative rank and precedence of Titles, and the privileges attaching to each, but also to secure that those conferred by the British Government shall not be brought into contempt by the improvidence, or the vice, and consequent impoverishment of those who may receive them.

7. Having regard, then, to the intricate and complicated nature of the subject; to the condition (which seems to be essential) that whatever system may be established shall be applicable to all parts of India; and to the necessity of conforming that system to the feelings and sentiments and traditions of Her Majesty's Native subjects in all the Presidencies, the Lieutenant Governor would strongly recommend that a Committee be appointed to investigate the subject thoroughly, and to frame rules and regulations for the consideration of the Government of India. The Committee should be composed of competent persons, both European and Native, drawn from all parts of India: it should be duly recognized by the Government; and authorized to call on all the Officers of the Government for information, as well as to depute one or more of its members to make local inquiries, should that be found expedient. By these means a large body of information would be collected, and the Committee would be in a position to proceed with some confidence in the settlement of the numerous delicate points which will call for consideration.

8. I am now to offer such remarks and suggestions as occur to the Lieutenant Governor upon the several questions into which the subject has been divided.

9. First as to the Titles which shall hereafter be given.

10. His Honor is not prepared to recommend the abolition of the Native Titles, whether Hindoo or Mahomedan, which have come down to us from ancient days, and to which the people are attached by story, by tradition, and by national sentiment, but rather that they should be classified, and that certain distinctive privileges should be assigned to each class.

11. But before noticing this part of the subject further, I am to state His Honor's opinion that an "Order" having some English designation, and a suitable decoration attached to it, should be established. The number of members should be limited, admission to the "Order" should be granted only for pre-eminent service to the State, of a Political, Civil, or Military character; and the members of the "Order" should take precedence of all Maharajahs, Rajahs, Ameers, and Nawabs, who owe their Titles to the British Government, whether by original gift or subsequent recognition, excepting only those Native Nobles who are Sovereign Potentates, as Scindia and Holkar, or feudatory Chiefs exercising independent authority within their own territory, as *e. g.* the Maharajah of Puteeala, Rewah, Chirkaree, the Nawab of Rampore, and such like. These, His Honor thinks, or at the least a selected few, might be invited to become members of the Order. This will be gratifying to the Chiefs themselves, who will be proud of the decoration and of the privileges which the possession of it will confer; it will make the "Order" a higher object of ambition to the Native communities to be associated with the most distinguished Potentates and Chiefs of India, and to be placed, as it were, on a footing of equality with them in the estimation of the British Government.

12. The "Order" might not inappropriately receive the designation of "the Viceroy's Order of the Star," or "The Order of the Viceroy's Star," or something similar according to the decoration that may be devised. That some decoration should be attached to the "Order," His Honor considers essential; it will add to the attractions of the distinction, and will be proudly worn by every Native as the outward and visible sign of the honor which he has received from the British Government. Whatever may be the design, whether a Star, or a Cross (which would not perhaps be suitable), or a Belt, it should be such as to accord with Native ceremonial costume, and should be of substantial value, so as to form the principal article in the Khillut of investiture which is indispensable, in Native opinion, to the due performance of the ceremonials connected with the conferment of Titles.

13. Descending to particulars, the Lieutenant Governor would recommend that, the designation being "The Viceroy's Order of the Star," the decoration should be an Emerald and Diamond Star, with an orange ribbon to be worn across the breast, having attached to it the same pendant, which the ribbon of a K. C. B. carries.

14. His Honor is of opinion that admission to this Order should be viewed in the same light as admission to the Peerage for distinguished service; that on the death of a member, his eldest son should succeed, and so on; and that, if a member on his first admission should not possess the means of maintaining the dignity conferred upon him and his heirs in succession, a landed estate, yielding an income of Rupees 15,000 or 20,000 should be granted to him, subject to a quit rent of 10 per cent. on the value of the grant, and should be strictly entailed.

15. But in this country there is so little security against vice and improvidence, and so little guarantee that a son will follow in the footsteps of his father, the restraints, in short, of education, religion, and morality are so loose and ineffective, that, to prevent the "Order" being brought into contempt by the hereditary succession to it of unworthy persons, it would seem essential to retain in the hands of the Governor General in Council an absolute power of forbidding the succession, recalling the warrant with the insignia attached to it, and resuming the grant for sufficient reason shown and duly recorded.

16. Possibly it may be thought advisable that there should be different grades of this Order, as of the Bath; and to this His Honor sees no objection. The details could be arranged by the proposed Committee.

If this suggestion should be adopted, or any similar scheme should be devised, it will not be difficult for the Committee to settle the distinctive privileges which shall belong to the members of the "Order," but one of them should certainly be that every member, wherever he may be addressed on the part of Government, shall receive a letter, whether in the English or in the Native language,

bearing the autograph of the Viceroy himself, or the Head of the Local Government as may be.

17. I am now to advert to the old Native Titles, which His Honor would be loath to abolish altogether.

HINDOOS.	MOOSULMAN.
1. Maharajadheraj.	1. Ameer-ool-Oomra.
2. Maharajah Raja Ugan	2. Ameer.
3. Maharajah.	3. Raees.
4. Rajah.	4. Nuwab.
5. Muharana.	5. Khan Khanan.
6. Rana	6. Khan Bahadoor.
7. Maharao.	7. Khan.
8. Rao.	8. Meer Sahib.
9. Rawut.	9 Mirza Sahib.
10. Rae-Raeyau.	10. Agha Sahib.
11. Rae.	11. Aka Sahib.
12. Koonwur.	12. Moulvee Sahib.
13. Baboo.	
14. Thakoor.	
15. Muha Rawul.	
16. Rawul.	
17. Sirdar.	
18. Pundit } Learned Hindoo or literate.	
19. Seth. } Commercial.	
20. Sah. } Commercial.	

18. Those now in common use are given in the margin.

19. Of those applicable to Hindoos, His Honor believes the Titles of Maharana and Rana are almost exclusively confined to Rajpootana and the Hills, of which the Chiefs are for the most part pure Rajpoots, while those of Maharao, Rao, and Rawut are peculiar to Central India, being of Mahratta origin. These should all, His Honor thinks, be maintained as well as the time-honored Titles of Maharajadheraj, Maharajah, Rajah, and &c.; but should be distinctively conferred only on persons of that class who appreciate the significance of those Titles. So also with the Titles of Pundit, Seth, and Sah. The former is among the Hindoos much the same as L. L. D. is among Britons, and should be granted only for distinguished literary merit; while the two latter are ancient Native prefixes which can be appropriately conferred on none but members of the commercial classes.

20. The Lieutenant Governor would propose to strike out the Titles (so called) of Koonwur and Baboo. The first is generally assumed by the eldest son, or the collateral relative of a titled Hindoo, and does not descend, while the latter is taken by every Bengalee, and has about it a conventional taint, which makes it unsuitable for a Title of Honor. In these Provinces and the neighbourhood, it is true, the appellation of Baboo is an honorable one;

there is, *e. g.* *Baboo* Roostum Sahae in Oude: there are or rather were (for they defected in the rebellion) the *Baboos* of Tighra, in Goruckpoor; but nevertheless the objection seems to His Honor to stand good, as a general objection, and he would not advise the retention of "Baboo" among the Titles to be hereafter granted by the British Government.

21. To the Mahomedan Titles, as they appear in the margin, the Lieutenant Governor can see no objection, and can suggest, at this moment, no addition.

22. The greatest difficulty, however, lies in the classification, and the determination of the relative rank and precedence of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Titles which may be included in the same class.

23. First, as to the classification, His Honor is inclined to advise that the Mahomedan Titles Nos. 1 to 5, and the Hindoo Titles Nos. 1 to 10, should be formed into the 1st class; that all these Titles, with the reservation suggested in paragraph 15th should be regarded as hereditary in direct descent; and that, when the first grantee may be a person without the means of supporting the dignity, a landed estate of value proportionate to the nature of the Title, but in no case exceeding Rupees 10,000 per annum should be entailed for the support of the Title, being subject to a quit rent of 10 per cent. on the value.

24. The Lieutenant Governor would not recommend any decoration for Titles of this class, it being his opinion that that should be confined to the "Viceroy's Order;" nor does he think that any limitation need be imposed on the number of members to be admitted into this class. The distinctive privileges which they should enjoy will be a matter for the consideration of the Committee that has been recommended, but perhaps to each might be presented, on his investiture, as part of the Khillut, a signet ring, bearing his new Title and his name, and having an inscription within the ring, as, *e. g.* "Presented by the British Government to Rajah—on his investiture, May 186-."

25. The remaining Titles Nos. 11 and 14 to 20 of the Hindoo, and Nos. 6 to 12 of the Mahomedan list might be included in the 2nd class. The Lieutenant Governor would hold all these to be personal to the grantee, not heritable as of right, but to be re-granted by the special favor of the Government, in cases of marked merit, to the eldest son of a deceased member of the class. There would be no need of a decoration, for the reason given in the preceding case, but it does appear to His Honor essential that a Title of this class should carry with it some substantial advantage, and this, not only because it is on general grounds incumbent upon the Government to take care that no Title conferred by its authority shall be suffered to fall into contempt, but because Titles of this class will for the most part be granted to persons in slender circumstances, who will stand in need of some assistance to support the honor which they may receive. A Muha Rawul, or a Rawul, a Sirdar or a Thakoor, clad in rustic garments, and plodding his way on foot to the Commissioner's or the Lieutenant Governor's Durbar, would not receive much deference from his brethren.

26. But, as the Titles of this class would be granted for life only, it would be inconvenient that the income to be attached to them should be granted in the permanent form of landed property, and the Lieutenant Governor would advise that a suitable stipend in money, payable half yearly, should be assigned for life to each member on his admission; this consideration being confined, as in the case of the other Titles above noticed, to those persons who may be known to stand in need of it.

27. The privileges to be enjoyed by the members of this class, His Honor would leave to be determined by the Committee.

28. I am now to pass on to the 2nd of the points, which have been marked for consideration, *viz.* " the rank and precedence which shall accompany each Title," and this, as has been above observed, is a difficult part of the subject, which must be handled with great delicacy, and only after the fullest inquiry. It is not that there can be much doubt about the respective rank of a Maharajah and a Rao, but

that it may be difficult to settle whether a Maharajah shall take precedence of a Maharana, or a Rana of a Rajah; and how an Ameer and a Nawab will stand relatively to a Maharana, and a Rajah; and so on. There will be, His Honor apprehends, various perplexities which it will not be easy to settle satisfactorily. The first step must be to determine the order of the several Titles, Hindoo and Mahomedan separately; then to fix their relation, the one to the other, bracketing those which are supposed to be equivalent; and afterwards to lay down rules by which the rank of persons holding equivalent Titles shall be guided, such as that the anterior date of the Patent shall give precedence; that a Nawab (as of Rampore), exercising authority within his territory, shall take precedence of a Rajah (as Kasheepore), or even of a Maharajah (as of Benares), who does not possess the same authority; that a Rajah, as of Oorcha, who is under *treaty* engagements with the British Government, shall take precedence of a Rajah (as of Nabha in the Cis-Sutlej States), whose relations to the British Government are regulated by Ikrarnamah or articles of agreement. In other cases the antiquity of the Title, and of the State to which it belongs, the salute attached to the Title, and other considerations of the like kind would probably influence the resolutions of the Committee on this head. This part of the subject, however, is full of perplexing difficulty, and requires to be very circumspectly and delicately treated. It calls for close inquiry and examination, and it is a duty which must be left to the decision of the mixed Committee which has been proposed.

29. The 3rd point relates to the forms of address and prefixes to be used. To these, the Lieutenant Governor believes, most Natives, and especially those of the learned and comparatively highly educated professions, attach as much importance (if not more) as they do to the Title itself, and there are few Europeans who are able to appreciate the niceties and values (so to speak) of such distinctions.

30. Those most commonly in use are all of Arabic derivation, and are, so far as His Honor's experience goes, used indiscriminately in connection with Hindoo as well as Mahomedan Titles. It is not

long since prefixes of this kind were granted to the Maharajah of Putiala and the Rajahs of Jheend and Nabha. The Lieutenant Governor is not aware that in any ceremonial address to a Hindoo Chief, he has seen a Hindoo form of address or prefix employed, and His Honor can see no object to be gained by introducing them.

31. These prefixes, I am to observe, are capable of almost unlimited expansion from the copiousness and the genius of the language from which they are mostly derived; as will be seen on examination of the three Lists A, B, and C, which are submitted. A being a list of 95 prefixes applicable to all classes; B of 13, which are preferred by Mahomedan Literati and Religiosi; and C. of a few which are believed to be appropriate prefixes to Titles of *Foreign* Potentates and Nobility, as also a selection marked D of forms of address taken from the Durbar Book of this Government.

32. This collection may possibly prove useful, but His Honor does not feel himself competent to make a more minute classification than the above division indicates; or to define the degree in which one prefix may be supposed to carry with it higher honor than another; or to determine the relation which should be maintained between prefixes and Titles, or, in other words, the appropriateness or inappropriateness of any particular prefix to any particular Title.

33. There is no branch of the subject which calls for more research or more careful regulation, and it is only by the agency of a Committee, such as has been described, that the innumerable niceties of these prefixes and forms of address can be fully ascertained, and the application of them duly regulated. This done, it should be made a rule in granting a Title, that the prefixes to be attached to it should be authoritatively declared, and expressed in the Sunnud or Patent conveying the Title.

34. *4thly*.—I am to notice " the classes of persons to whom, and the services for which, Titles should be given."

35. The rule, laid down in the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 30th May, 1829, is as follows: *

* NOTE.—A few alterations on the wording are suggested.

" Titles will be awarded on the following grounds :

1*stly*.—" Services † during war and times of public emergency.

† Political, Civil, or Military.

2*ndly*.—" Meritorious conduct on the part of landholders‡ in the " interior in aiding the *Police;* dis- " tinguished success in improving the " agricultural system, and the manufactures of the country ; and the execu- " tion of important Public Works.

‡ Or others, servants of Government.

3*rdly*.—" Liberal contributions for the§ support and promotion of beneficial public undertakings and institutions."

§ Establishment.

36. The Lieutenant Governor does not think that these rules, slightly altered as above proposed, call for material additions. They appear to him to comprehend nearly every kind of service, and those acts of intelligent liberality and public spirit for which honorary distinctions can with propriety be granted. The Government, however, should be expressly empowered to confer such distinctions on the son or other relative of a person who may be killed in the performance of valuable service, or who may die before the Government, shall have had time to acknowledge his service; and it may perhaps be a matter worthy of consideration whether, on the *retirement* of Native Judicial or Revenue Officers, such as Principal Sudder Ameens and Deputy Collectors, who have been greatly distinguished for extraordinary efficiency and unswerving integrity, the grant of the usual pension might not be accompanied by a suitable honorary distinction. The measure would certainly be gratifying to the men of this class, and, if carried out circumspectly, zealously, and judiciously, its effects would, in the opinion of His Honor, be salutary.

37. It does not seem necessary to restrict the discretion of the Government by classifying the "*persons*" to whom Titles should be

granted. It has been ruled by the Governor General in Council, in your letter No. 3048, dated 25th May, 1859, that "the institution "should be confined to Natives of India, and that no Titles should "be given to the European British subjects of Her Majesty residing "in India otherwise than according to existing usage." This distinction appears to the Lieutenant Governor to be sufficient. The nature of the service and the particular merit of the good conduct, or the benevolent act, to be rewarded, should be regarded, rather than the social position of the man or the class of the community to which he belongs. In making recommendations for the conferring of honorary distinctions, it will be the duty of every public Officer to take care that the social position and character of his nominee are such as will not bring discredit on the class to which he may be admitted.

38. There remain for consideration the 5th, 6th, and 7th points specified at the beginning of this Minute. The two first have been anticipated in treating of the various classes of Titles to be granted. As to the 7th, the Lieutenant Governor is strongly of opinion that the value of a Title is greatly enhanced in the eyes of the Native communities, by the investiture, without which it is viewed as incomplete. The Patent, or Sunnud conferring the distinction, should always be presented by some high Officer of the Government in open Durbar, and should be invariably accompanied by a Khillut of investiture suitable to the dignity granted. Mr. Reade, late Senior Member of the Sudder Board, who was consulted on this point, gives an illustration of the value attached to the Khillut, as shown by ordinary usage. "The landholder," he says, "has his crowning felici-"ty on his return to his home. Arrived within a short distance, he "dons his tinsel, and thus arrayed, with friends, relatives, and "clansmen around him, he enters his house in all imaginable "rejoicing. The merchant does the same."

39. The articles which shall compose the Khillut of investiture, and the value of them, should not be left to be determined by chance or caprice. A schedule should be prepared, showing the

composition and the value of the Khillut, which shall accompany each Title.

40. I am only to add, in the way of a general suggestion, that it will be advisable to establish a separate Office, somewhat like the Herald's College in England, for the due regulation of the business connected with the conferring of Titles. This business has hitherto devolved on the Persian Branch of the Foreign Office, and possibly it may be thought sufficient still to leave the general control with the Secretary in that Department, and to provide that there shall be a distinct branch of the Office set apart for, and exclusively employed on, this work.

41. However this may be, there should be *some* responsible functionary at the head of the Office. As a first step, the fullest practicable information should be obtained in regard to all existing Titles, and complete Registers of them for each District and Division of each Presidency should be prepared. In these Registers space sufficient should be reserved to receive a copy of the Sunnud by which each Title was granted. New Titles granted would be entered on the Register under their proper classes, and in their chronological order.

42. Such a record is much required on general grounds. But if the proposals, which I have been instructed to submit, should be accepted, or any system similar to that recommended should be established, that record will be indispensable, in order that the rank of precedence of all titled Natives may be determined, and the classification suggested may be carried out.

43. The Office once established, every application for any Title or honorary distinction should be referred to it for examination, and report as to fulfilment of all the conditions required by the rules, the appropriateness of the honor recommended to the service described, the prefixes, the privileges, and substantial advantage, whether in the form of land or stipend, to be attached to the Title, and so forth. If the application should be granted on this report, the papers should

be returned to the Head of the proposed Office for the preparation of the Patent, and of the requisite instructions for the formal investiture of the nominee.

44. The Lieutenant Governor is of opinion that no Title should be conferred by any other authority than His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. COUPER.

No. 10.

From C. CURRIE, Esquire, Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oude, to C. BEADON, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, with the Governor General, No. 101, dated Lucknow, the 14th March, 1860.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 157, dated 29th October last, regarding the grant of Titles and Honorary Distinctions to Natives of India, and inquiring whether the Chief Commissioner has anything to add with reference to your 2nd Circular No. 3841, dated 28th June last, on this subject.

2. In reply I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, the accompanying return of the Titles and Honorary Distinctions which have been conferred by the British Government on Natives of this Province, prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular above alluded to, and also a list of persons claiming, or, assuming Titles or Distinctions which have not been conferred upon them by the British Government.

3. With regard to the latter, the Chief Commissioner has desired me to observe that the Titles claimed originate from three sources; first, grants by Native Rulers; secondly, Titles conferred by parties to whom the power of conferment has been given by Native Rulers; and thirdly, by election of the brotherhood to which the claimant belongs.

4. Among the Titles conferred by Native Rulers are some which have been granted by the Kings of Delhi, and which have descended in the family for many generations. Those however granted by the Kings of Oude were of two kinds, some in practice hereditary, and some merely official. The Chief Commissioner is of opinion that hereditary Titles granted by the Kings of Delhi or Oude should be acknowledged by our Government, as the supreme power in any State has an undoubted right to create Titles and Honorary Distinctions within the State. In respect to the latter, however, or those Titles and Distinctions which were mere concomitants of office, the Chief Commissioner considers that they should have ceased with the termination of the office, and that any claim to their continuance is invalid. In fact this was the recognized custom under the Kings of Oude, and the Chief Commissioner has therefore recommended that most of such claims be disallowed.

5. There are many Titles in the accompanying list which were creations of the Hussunpoor Rajahs, to whom the power of creating Rajahs had been granted by the former Kings of Delhi; although the Chief Commissioner thinks that such Titles should not be acknowledged by our Government, yet he has made some exceptions in favor of those men who are the heads of their respective clans, and possessed of large landed estates. The Chief Commissioner is of opinion that, in every clan in which there is a "Recâsut," that is in which the law of primogeniture prevails, as it does in the majority of the Rajpoot families of Oude, and where the head of the clan is possessed of an estate sufficient to maintain the distinction, that the Title of Rajah should be conferred by the British Government, and made hereditary as long as the estate remains with the family by the grant of a Sunnud to that effect.

6. Whatever Titles or Distinctions may be retained, whether for life, or in perpetuity should, in the Chief Commissioner's opinion, be similarly guaranteed by the grant of a Sunnud; and with the exception of these, no other Titles or Distinctions should be allowed to be used in official documents.

7. Besides the Titles and Distinctions entered in the accompanying list, there are a number of others which may be styled Titles by courtesy, as they are assumed by the younger branches of families of which the head is a Rajah, such as Raes and Baboos. The Chief Commissioner considers it unnecessary to notice these, and would not bestow on them any official recognition. There are certain Raes entered in the list, but in their case the Title has been conferred by competent authority, and is not self assumed by right of birth.

8. The Chief Commissioner, it will be observed, has made a specific recommendation in regard to each Title.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. CURRIE.

No. 11. *RETURN of Titles and Honorary Distinc-*

Names of persons and present Title or Distinction in full.	Authorized style of address.	District and place of residence.	Rank or profession, whether independent or Tributary Chief, Zemindar or otherwise.	Date on which Title or Distinction was bestowed.
1. Drig Bijye Sing, Maharajah Bahadoor.	Maharajah Drig Bijye Sing Bahadoor, Malik Raj Bulrampore, Toolseepore.	Baraitch, Bulrampore.	Talookdar.	18th May 1859.
2. Maun Sing, Maharajah Bahadoor.	Maharajah Maun Sing Bahadoor, Malik Raj Shahgunge and Gonda.	Fyzabad, Shahgunge.	Ditto.	26th October.
3. Hurdeo Bux, Rajah Bahadoor.	Rajah Hurdeo Bux Bahadoor.	Kutyaree.	Ditto.	28th October 1858.
4. Roostum Sah, Rajah Bahadoor.	Rajah Rustom Sah Bahadoor.	Sultanpore, Derah.	Ditto.	26th October 1858
5. Lalla Gouree Shunker, Rajah Bahadoor.	Rajah Gouree Shunker Bahadoor.	Lucknow, Moorawun.	Ditto.	Ditto.
6. Toolaram Khyratee, Rai Bahadoor.	Roy Bahadoor Toola Ram Khyratee.	Mohumdee.	Zemindar.	Ditto.

tions conferred by the British Government.

Why bestowed, whether for service or on succession or otherwise.	If on succession, date on which similar Title was first bestowed on the family by the British Government.	REMARKS.
For Service.		
Ditto.		
Ditto.		
Ditto.		
Ditto.		
Ditto.		

(Signed) C. CURRIE,
Offg. Secy., Chief Commr., Oude.

No. 12. *LIST of persons claiming or assuming Titles or Distinctions which they have conse-*

Number.	Name.	Family.	Estate.	Title.	By whom granted.
1	Soobah Sing, Talookdar.	Bais Rajpoot.	Rampore Behoulee.	Rajah.	Wajid Ally Shah.
2	Ruttun Sing.	Powar.	Etouja.	Ditto.	Shah of Delhi.
3	Drigbijai Sing.	Rajpoot.	Mahona.	Ditto.	Elected by his brethren.
4	Ruzak Bux.	Kidwaiee Sheikh.	Jehangeerabad.	Ditto.	Jehangeer, King of Delhi.
5	Furzund Ally Khan.	...	Ditto.	Ditto.	Wajid Ally Shah.
6	Kasee Persaud.	Brahmin.	Sissendee.	Ditto.	Umjud Ally Shah.
7	Jhubba Sing.	Rajpoot.	Jubroulee.	Ditto.	Ditto.
8	Teij Kishen.	Kayath.	Jagheerdar of Ranee Khera, and Tej Kishen Khera, Pergunnah Lucknow.	Ditto.	...
9	Beharee Lall, son of Mahraj Mewa Ram.	Ditto.	No Estate.	Rajah & Bahadoor.	The Title of Rajah was conferred by Gazeeoodeen Hyder, and Bahadoor by Wajid Ally Shah.
10	Heera Lall Misser.	Brahmin.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Wajid Ally Shah.
11	Jaidial.	Kayath.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
12	Sew Nath Sing.	Cashmeeree Brahmin.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
13	Ladlie Persaud.	Kayath.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
14	Urjun Sing.	Mallee.	Ditto.	Rajah.	Ditto.

have not been conferred upon them by the British Government, and to which quently no right.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
1854.	Hereditary Title of Rajah.	Was Captain of a Regiment in the King's service. Title should be acknowledged for his life. (Signed) C. W.
Unknown.	In the King's time his Title was not acknowledged.	Head of the clans—should be maintained as hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Is still in open rebellion, his brother holds the estate under the designation of Baboo.	Has no right to the Title. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Head of the Tribe—should be maintained. (Signed) C. W.
1854.	Son-in-law of No. 4.	Maintained according to the terms of the Patent. (Signed) C. W.
Unknown.	One of the six Talookdars exempted in the Proclamation.	Might be maintained for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Ditto ditto asserts that Sir James Outram addressed him as Rajah.	Has no claim whatever. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Is the son of Maharajah Balkishen (the Finance Minister) whose Title was honorary.	Should be maintained for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Was about four years of age when he received the Title of Rajah, and Wajid Ally Shah added to it the title of Bahadoor. Maharaja Mewa Ram, father of Beharee Lall, was Dewan of Gazeeoodeen Hyder; one day he went to visit him and was so pleased with the family that he conferred Titles on all its Members. Possesses Seals from Gazeeooddeen Hyder and Wajid Ally Shah.	As preceding. (Signed) C. W
1855.	Possesses the seal he received as the proof of right to bear the Title.	Should be maintained for life. (Signed) C. W.
Not known.	When Shurruf-ood-Dowlah's Emambarah was finished, the King came to see it, he then conferred the Title of Rajah on Jaidial.	Is of such low origin and so humble a position that his Title should not be maintained. (Signed) C. W.
1850.	Wajid Ally Shah at the request of Major Sleeman conferred the Title on him when he apprehended a great dacoit named Maken Singh.	As preceding. (Signed) C. W.
Not known.	When Shurruf-ood-Dowlah's Emambarah was finished, the King came to see it, then conferred the Title on him. Ladlie Persand is the Nephew of Shurruf-ood-Dowlah.	Is of so humble a position in life that the Title should be ignored. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Was Darogah of the King's Gardeners, and had charge of all his Gardens. Possesses the seal he received as his proof and right to the Title.	Same as preceding. (Signed) C. W.

Number.	Name.	Family.	Estate.	Title.	By whom granted.
15	Bulwunt Sing.	...	No Estate.	Rajah.	Not known.
16	Aman Sing.	...	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
17	Baboo Davee Bux.	...	Ditto.	Ditto.	Nawab Monsoor Ally Khan.
18	Dya Shunker.	...	Purrenda and 8 other villages, income not stated. Korie Sudoube.	Ditto.	Not known.
19	Hindpal Singh.	Bais, Rajpoot.	Karie Sudoulee.	Ditto.	Ditto.
20	Drigbijie Singh.	Ditto.	Moorarmow	Ditto.	Ditto.
21	Saij Ram Bux.	Ametheea Rajpoot.	Poorka Ussaree.	Ditto.	Ditto.
22	Jugmohun Singh.	Ditto.	Koomrawun.	Ditto.	Ditto.
23	Rugbur Dyal Singh.	Sakul Deepee.	...	Ditto.	Not stated.
24	Ramadeen Singh.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
25	Hurdut Singh.	Ditto.	...	Ditto.	Ditto.
26	Rugbur Dyal.	Koormee.	...	Ditto.	Ditto.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
Not known.	1 Saadut Nuggur, 2 Nimutpore, 3 Khowajkeepore in part.	No claim to the Title whatever. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Khowajkeepore in part.	
Ditto.	No Sunnud, his great grandfather got the Title.	As preceding. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	No Sunnud, but possesses a letter with Asuf-ood-Dowlah's seal to Khymujah Bux, Dya Shunker's father, styling him Rajah.	No claim whatever. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Original Sunnud stated to be lost, but produces three papers, one written by Rooshunud Dowlah Naib Wazeer of Nusseerooddeen Hyder, in which Hindpal Singh's father is addressed as Rajah. This paper is dated 11th May 1822 (11th Showal Hij : 1238), second written by Jogul Kishore Nazim, and addressed to Drigpaul Singh, grandfather of Hindpal Singh, in which he is styled "Rajah," this was written in 1806. The third document produced is one written by Dya Shunker, Amil to Hindpal Singh's grandfather, in which he is also styled Rajah, it bears date 1802. The Title of Rajah has for many years past been borne by this family, and it is probable that it was originally granted by the Delhi Emperor.	Has never been acknowledged as a Rajah by the Kings of Oude, nor is he addressed as Rajah by his fellow Talookdars. He is the head of a younger branch of the Bais clans of which the Rajah of Moorarmow is the head. This man has no claims to the Title. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Belongs to a very old family, is Chief of all the Bais tribe of Rajpoots in Oude, and under the Oude rule could confer the Title of Rana in the Baiswara portion of Oude. This power was given to his family by the Emperors of Delhi. Produces a firman signed by Mahomed Shah, of Delhi, in which Davee Singh, one of the Rajah's ancestors, is styled "Rajah."	Title should be maintained and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	This is an old family, the head of the Ametheea Rajpoots—can produce no Sunnuds from the Kings of Oude, but a great number of letters, &c. from Nazims and Chuckledars, in which he and his father are invariably styled "Rajahs."	Is head of a clan, and his Title should be maintained as hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	No Sunnud, but letters are produced addressed to Arraroo Singh and Duljeet Singh, grandfather and father of the present Rajah; there is no doubt that the family has held the Title for many years, but there is nothing to prove when and by whom it was originally conferred.	Represents the younger branch of family of which the preceding is the head—has no claim to the Title. (Signed) C. W.
Not stated.	Brother of Maharajah Maun Singh.	Was addressed by the Native Government as Rajah while he was a Nazim, but ceased to be so addressed on losing office—has no claim. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	Never had the Title conferred on him, and has no claim. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Cousin of Maun Singh.	Same remark as No. 23.
Ditto.	...	Has no valid Title, is brother of Joy Lall executed—claim should not be allowed. (Signed) C. W.

Number.	Name.	Family.	Estate.	Title.	By whom granted.
27	Hoosain Ally.	Buchgothee Khanazad.	Hussunpore.	Rajah.	Not stated.
28	Madho Pertab Singh.	Buchgothe.	Koorwar.	Ditto.	Ditto.
29	Mohaish Narain.	Dingbuns.	Punhut Bechoogurh.	Ditto.	Ashruf Ally of Hussunpore.
30	Madho Singh.	Bundlegothee.	Amaithee.	Ditto.	Not stated.
31	Shurnam Singh.	Kunpoorea.	Kutaree.	Ditto.	Ditto.
32	Urjoon Singh.	Ditto.	Reysee.	Ditto.	Ditto.
33	Sookhmungul Singh.	Ditto.	Shahmow.	Ditto.	Ditto.
34	Juggernath Bux.	Ditto.	Jamoo.	Ditto.	Ditto.
35	Jugpal Singh.	Ditto.	Teloee.	Ditto.	Ditto.
36	Rooder Pertab Singh.	Ditto.	Shewun.	Ditto.	Ditto.
37	Jugmohun Singh.	Ditto.	Chundapore.	Ditto.	Ditto.
38	Juggeshur Buksh.	Kunpoorea.	Kyttrola.	Ditto.	Ditto.
39	Bijoy Bahadoor Singh.	Soombunee.	Doolee	Ditto.	A King of Delhi.
40	Mahpal Sing.	Bilkuria.	Comree.	Ditto.	Ditto.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
Not stated.	...	Head of a branch of the Buchgothee clan who have turned Mahomedans. Power was given to this family by the Delhi Emperors to create Rajahs, which powers they have exercised. Have no right to the title. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Head of all the Buchgothees.	His title should be confirmed and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Has some property in the Jounpore District.	His father was created Rajah by the Hussunpore family in virtue of the powers vested in it. Titles derived from such a source should not be recognised; but as this man is a very loyal man it should be allowed for his life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Chief of the Bundlegothee clan. His title should be confirmed and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Are not even addressed as Rajahs by their fellow Talookdars. Have no claim at all. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	
Ditto.	...	
Ditto.	...	
Ditto.	...	Though not the very oldest branch of the Kunpooria Rajpoots, this family has become the head of the clan, and is possessed of great estates. It has been rewarded by Government for services in the rebellion. The title was originally created by the Hussunpore family, but it should now be confirmed by our Government and declared perpetual. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Same as Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Title conferred by the Hussunpore family, should not be recognised by our Government, as the Talookdar was very hostile during the rebellion, and half his estate has been confiscated for concealing guns. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Title conferred by the Hussunpore family, very impoverished; claim should not be allowed. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Is head of a powerful clan, and his title has always been acknowledged. Should be continued and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Representative of an impoverished family, has no claim to the title whatever. (Signed) C. W.

Number.	Name.	Family.	Estate.	Title.	By whom granted.
41	Hunwunt Sing.	Bissein.	Daroopore.	Rajah.	Wajid Ally Shah.
42	Abad Ally Khan.	Moogul.	Painteepore.	Ditto.	Not stated.
43	Ameer Hussun Khan.	Ditto.	Mahmoodabad.	Ditto.	Asufoodowlah.
44	Shumshere Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Soodutnuggur.	Ditto.	Ditto.
45	Unroodh Sing.	Janwar Rajpoot.	Oel.	Ditto.	Wajid Ally Shah.
46	Gya Persaud.	Chutree Backul.	Bhambor.	Ditto.	Not stated.
47	Chutterput Sing.	Soorujbuns Rajpoot.	Hurha.	Ditto.	Ditto.
48	Oodote Pertub Sing.	Barellean Rajoot.	Soorujpore.	Ditto.	Ditto.
49	Bhowaneedeen.	Kaet.	Tekaet Nuggur.	Ditto.	Asuf-ood-Dowlah.
50	Surrubjeet Sing.	Rekhwa Thakoor.	Ramnuggur Dhumeree.	Ditto.	Shoojaoodowlah.
51	Murdun Sing.	Rajpoot Bais.	Buraon.	Ditto.	Ditto.
52	Dhunput Rae.	Kaeth.	Surwan Baragaon.	Ditto.	Asuf-ood-Dowlah.
53	Omrow Ally Khan.	Khauzadah.	Atroula.	Ditto.	Ditto.
54	Pirtheepal Sing.	Bissein.	Munkapore.	Ditto.	Ditto.
55	Kishen Dutt.	Brahmin.	Singa Chunda.	Ditto.	Wajid Ally Shah.
56	Myput Sing.	Kulhuns.	Purresspore.	Ditto.	Ditto.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
Not stated.	...	A new creation. The Title should be confirmed by our Government, and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	No claim whatever. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Son of the rebel Nawab Ally Khan. Title of Rajah conferred by the King.	A very powerful Talookdar. Title should be confirmed, and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Title conferred by the King on the father of the present incumbent.	No proof of title and no claim to it. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	A large Talookdar. Title should be maintained for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	The Title has been self-assumed.	No claim whatever. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Title conferred by the Hussunpore family, but this is a very old family, and head of a clan. Title should be confirmed and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Title conferred by the Hussunpore Rajahs. This is an inconsiderable family. Title should not be allowed. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	The estate is small, and the family although highly respectable, is becoming impoverished. Tekaet Rae, an ancestor of the present incumbent, was Dewan under Nawab Asufhood-Dowlah, and received the title of Rajah, which has been recognised as belonging to his descendants by Khilluts from the Lucknow Court.	Title should not be recognised. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Title conferred on his grandfather, should not be recognised now. Part of his estate has been confiscated. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Under the late Government was always addressed by the Title of Rajah.	Is a large Talookdar, and rendered services during the mutiny. Title should be conferred for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	The uncle of the present incumbent received the title of Rajah from the late Oude Government.	Has no claim for the Title. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Title conferred by the King of Delhi.	A very old family reduced to extreme poverty. Title should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Ditto. ditto.	A very small Talookdar of a very old family which once had great possessions. Title should be confirmed for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Conferred by the ex-King on account of his influence as a capitalist.	Has a very large estate. Title should be recognised for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	A very old title conferred by the King of Delhi.	Head of the Kulhuns Rajpoots. Title should be confirmed and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.

Number.	Name.	Family.	Estate.	Title.	By whom granted.
57	Jull Sahib.	Kulhuns.	Bumneepore.	Rajah.	Wajid Ally Shah.
58	Jung Bahadoor Khan.	Sheikh.	Naupara.	Ditto.	Asuf-ood-Dowlah.
59	Nurput Sing.	Junwar.	Pyagpore.	Ditto.	Ditto.
60	Rugh Nath.	Rekhwar.	Rehoa.	Ditto.	Not stated.
61	Nurput Sing.	Junwar.	Kymarah.	Ditto.	Ditto.
62	Rundhoj Shah.	...	Khyreegurh.	Ditto.	Ditto.
63	Runjeet Sing.	Rekhwar.	Esanuggur.	Ditto.	Ditto.
64	Ushruf Ally Khan.	...	Mohumdee.	Ditto.	Ditto.
65	Gunga Sing.	Jangree.	Bhoor.	Ditto.	Ditto.
66	Aulad Sing.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
67	Buriar Sing.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
68	Sadhoo Sing.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
69	Rugho Nath Sing.	...	Khujoorgaon.	Rana.	Ditto.
70	Umjud Ally Khan.	Mogul.	Kanva Khera.	Nawab.	Ditto.
71	Dost Ally Khan.	Puthan.	Basut Nuggur.	Ditto.	Ditto.
72	Ally Ruza Khan.	Pernau.	Kokul.	Ditto.	Ditto.
73	Moonshee Moozuffer Ally.	...	No landed estate.	Mooduberood-Dowlah Indheerool Moolk Moozuffer Ally Khan Bahadoor, Bahadoor Jung.	Wajid Ally Shah.
74	Mohsun Ally Khan.	...	Ditto.	Mohshunood-Dowlah Moomtazmool Moolk Mohsun Ally Khan Bahadoor Guzzuffer Jung.	Ghazeeooddeen Hyder.
75	Mirza Mahomed Ally.	...	Jageer worth 2,000 per annum.	Kumwur Kadur Bahadoor Mirza Mahomed Abid Ally.	Wajid Ally Shah.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
Not stated.	Is a minor, the estates are in the possession of his mother. The Title of Rajah was conferred by the Delhi King.	Is a younger branch of the Kulhuns family. Title should not be allowed. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	The Title was conferred some generations back by Asufhood-Dowlah on the ancestors of the Talookdar.	A very great estate. Title should be recognised and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	The Title was conferred some generations back by Asufhood-Dowlah on the ancestors of the Talookdar.	No claim to the Title. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	The Title was conferred many generations back on the ancestors of the present Talookdar.	Ditto ditto.
Ditto.	Addressed as Rajah by the Oude Government.	Ditto ditto.
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	A Hill Rajpoot family, has no claim to the Title. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	Has no claim to the Title. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Addressed as Rajah by Chuckladars, but not by the Oude Government.	Has no claim to the Title. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	Have no claim whatever to the Title. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	
Ditto.	Title given by Rajah Drigbijie Sing, and acknowledged by the Court of Oude.	Title should be acknowledged and declared perpetual. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Conferred by the King on his father Moonawurood-Dowlah.	Title should be recognised. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Title stated to have been conferred by the King of Delhi, but has no Sunnud to produce. Has always been addressed as Nawab.	A mean man, has no claim. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	No claim whatever. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Secretary to the Ex-King.	No claim to Title of Nawab. (Signed) C. W.
1813.	Grandson of Ghazeeooddeen Hyder.	Member of the Royal Family regarding whose Title Government orders are requested. (Signed) C. W.
1857.	Possesses the seal he received from the King. Is the son of Wajid Ally Shah, aged about six years.	Ditto.

Number.	Name.	Family.	Estate.	Title.	By whom granted.
76	Mirza Mahomed Moostafa Ally Hyder.	...	No landed estate.	Bhyram Showkuth Mirza Mahomed Moostafa Ally Hyder Bahadoor.	Mahomed Ally Shah.
77	Mirza Mahomed Reza Ally Bahadoor.	Royal Family.	A garden yielding an income of 1,100 a year.	Dârâ Sitwith Mirza Mahomed Reza Ally Bahadoor,	Ditto.
78	Mirza Mahomed Hussun Ally.	Ditto.	No estate.	Sooleyman Kadur Mirza Mahomed Hussun Ally Khan Bahadoor,	Ditto.
79	Yeah Ully Khan.	Ditto.	A garden worth 700 a year.	Mirza Korrum Bukht Bahadoor.	Ditto.
80	Mirza Mahomed Tuckee Ally Bahadoor.	Ditto.	No estate.	Mirza Azeemosshan,	Mahomed Ally Shah.
81	Syed Mahomed Ruzza.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Izmutood-Dowlah Moonuzzunool Moolk Syed Mahomed Ruzza Khan Bahadoor Imtiazun Jung.	Wajid Ally Shah.
82	Aboo Talib Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Surfurazood-Dowlah Mounzizool Moolk Abbas Talib Khan Bahadoor Julladeed Jung.	Mahomed Ally Shah,
83	Mahomed Tukkee.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Hassamood-Dowlah Hafizool Moolk Nuckee Ally Khan Bahadoor, Shere Jung.	Ditto.
84	Mahomed Abbas Ally Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Imteeazood-Dowlah Sumsumool Moolk Mahomed Abbas Ally Khan Bahadoor Juffur Jung.	Ditto.
85	Syed Mahomed Tuckee.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Mooeezood-Dowlah Ebtesawool Moolk Syed Mahomed Tuckkee Khan Bahadoor Ussud Jung.	Wajid Ally Shah.
86	Ukbur Ally Khan.	Ditto.	No landed estate.	Nizamood-Dowlah Ussaddalool Moolk Ukbur Ally Khan Bahadoor, Shumshere Jung.	Umjud Ally Shah.
87	Mirza Mohsin Ally Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Mohsinood-Dowlah Moomtazimool Moolk, Mohsin Ally Khan Bahadoor Guzzuffer Jung.	Ghazeeood Deen Hyder.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
Not known.	The seal he received was lost, he therefore possesses no Sunnud. The seal was taken away before by Wajid Ally Shah. Received his Title from his relationship to the King, Mahomed Ally Shah, being his grandfather, and Umjud Ally Shah his father.	Member of the Royal family, regarding whose Title Government orders are requested. (Signed) C. W.
1838.	Possesses the seal received from the King. Is grandson to the late King Mahomed Ally Shah.	Ditto.
Ditto.	Possesses the seal received from the King. He is grandson of the late King.	Ditto.
1835.	Lost the seal during the rebellion.	Ditto.
1838.	Possesses the seal he received. Is son of Mahomed Ally Shah.	Ditto.
1849.	Possesses the seal he received. Is son-in-law to the King.	Ditto.
1838.	Possesses his seal as his Sunnud. Is the grandson of Mahomed Ally Shah.	Ditto.
Ditto.	Possesses the seal given to him by the King. He married the grand-daughter of the King Mahomed Ally Shah.	Ditto.
1842.	Has lost the seal given him by the King. Is the grandson of Mahomed Ally Shah.	Ditto.
1849.	Possesses the seal received from the King, whose brother-in-law he is.	Ditto.
Not known.	Possesses the seal given to him by the King.	Ditto.
1821.	Possesses the seal received from the King, his grandfather.	Ditto.

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88	Abbool Hussun Khan.	Royal Family.	No landed estate.	Mooneerood-Dowlah Mooktear Moolk Abbool Hussun Khan Bahadoor Dullawur Jung.	Nusseeroodeen Hyder.
89	Mehndee Ally Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Iktedarood-Dowlah Mohteshumool Moolk Mehndee Ally Khan Bahadoor Laizun Jung.	Mahomed Ally Shah.
90	Sooltan Mirza.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Guzufferood-Dowlah Musheerool Moolk Sooltan Mirza Khan Bahadoor Salabath Jung.	Ditto.
91	Hadee Ally Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Zearazood-Dowlah Zaijumool Moolk Hadee Ally Khan Bahadoor Raim Jung.	Ditto.
92	Bakar Ally Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Mouzumood-Dowlah Rustumool Moolk Nawab Baker Ally Khan Bahadoor Talawur Jung.	Nusseerooddeen Hyder.
93	Mirza Hossein Ally.	Ditto.	Ditto.	First Title Moomteazood-Dowlah Moodubberool Moolk Hossein Ally Khan Bahadoor Talawur Jung.	Ditto.
				Second Title Mirza Farreedan Moortarith Mirza Mahomed Hussun Ally Khan Bahadoor.	Mahomed Ally Shah.
94	Mirza Mahomed Ally Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Beedar Bukht Mirza Mahomed Ally Bahadoor.	Ditto.
95	Mirza Mahomed Akbur Ally Bahadoor.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Juleelooshan Mirza Mahomed Akbur Ally Bahadoor.	Ditto.
96	Mirza Eenaith Ally Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ahlee Kuder Mirza Eenaith Ally Khan Bahadoor.	Ditto.
97	Hoormut Ally Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Zookaood-Dowlah Agâ Ally Khan Salabath Jung.	Ditto.
98	Aboo Toorab Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Husmuthood-Dowlah Iftikarool Abbas Toorab Khan Bahadoor Zaizum Jung.	Ditto.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
Not known.	Has lost the seal given him. He is brother-in-law of the King.	Member of the Royal Family, regarding whose Title Government orders are requested, (Signed) C. W.
1837.	Has lost the seal originally given to him. Was son-in-law of Mahomed Ally Shah.	Ditto.
Ditto.	Possesses the seal received from the King.	Ditto.
1838.	Possesses the seal received from the King.	Ditto.
Not known.	Possesses the seal given him by the King, who was his father-in-law.	Ditto.
Ditto.	Possesses no Sunnud, and has lost the seal given to him. He is the nephew of Nusseroodeen Hyder.	Ditto.
Ditto.	This Title was given him when Mahomed Ally Shah ascended the Throne.	Ditto.
Ditto.	Has lost the seal given to him. Is grandson to the late King.	Ditto.
1837.	Possesses the seal given to him by the King.	Ditto.
1839.	Possesses the seal given him by the King, who was his father-in-law.	Ditto.
1837.	Has lost his seal. Was the son-in-law of Mahomed Ally Shah.	Ditto.
1838.	Possesses the seal given to him by Mahomed Ally Shah, who was his uncle.	Ditto.

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99	Sooleyman Mirza,	Royal family.	No landed estate.	Saifood-Dowlah Moojahidool Moolk Sooleyman Mirza Khan Bahahoor Hoozubber Jung.	Umjud Ally Shah.
100	Abbas Mirza.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Syudood-Dowlah Ufzalool Moolk Mahomed Abbas Ally Khan Bahadoor Sarun Jung.	Mahomed Ally Shah.
101	Mahomed Abbas Thalib Khan.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Nujjeedood-Dowlah Moomtazool Moolk Mahomed Aboo Thalib Khan Bahadoor Roostum Jung.	Ditto.
102	Abdoolla Khan.	...	Ditto.	Sarunood-Dowlah Abdoollah Khan Bahadoor.	Wajid Ally Shah.
103	Ullee Hussun Khan.	...	Possesses a village called Khalispore at present uninhabited.	Ameenood-Dowlah Eeehutishamool Moolk Ullee Hussun Khan Bahadoor Soojauth Jung.	Mahomed Ally Shah.
104	Ullee Hossein Khan.	Royal family.	Ditto.	Shumsood-Dowlah Mooktearool Moolk Ullee Hossein Khan Bahadoor Moostakun Jung.	Ditto.
105	Syed Mahomed.	...	Jageer of 3,626 per annum.	Mujwawooloom Deen Murjey Sadath in Mooweneen Hafiz Ebkam Elah Mouruddy Enayath Wajid Ally Shah Sooltawool Oobma Moojtahidool Ussur Moulvie Syed Mahomed Ibinill Marboom Syed Dildar Ally.	Umjud Ally Shah and Wajid Ally Shah.
106	Syed Moorteza.	...	...	Koolurathool-Oolma Moulvie Syed Moorteza.	Wajid Ally Shah.
107	Syed Ally Nuckee.	...	...	Zooldatulool-Mah Moosemool Mow Meween Ally Nuckee.	Umjud Ally Shah.
108	Ullee Nuckee.	...	No estate.	Muderood-Dowlah Moontazmool Moolk Huzoor Alum Syed Ally Nuckee Khan Bahadoor Zohrab Jung.	Wajid Ally Shah.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
Not known.	Lost his seal during the rebellion. Is the nephew of Umjud Ally Shah.	Member of the Royal family, regarding whose Title Government orders are requested. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Possesses the seal given to him. Is the great-grandson of Mahomed Ally Shah.	Ditto.
1838.	Has lost his seal during the rebellion. Is the grandson of Nawab Mulka Zamanee, sister of Mahomed Ally Shah.	Ditto.
1849.	Possesses the seal given by the King.	Has no claim. (Signed) C. W.
1837.	Ditto ditto.	Title should be recognized for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	Member of the Royal family, regarding whose Title Government orders are requested. (Signed) C. W.
1844. 1847.	Possesses the seal presented to him by Wajid Ally Shah. The former seal was taken away from him on the death of Umjud Ally Shah. Is the High Priest of the Sheeahs, and looked up to with great reverence by the King.	Title should be allowed. (Signed) C. W.
1850.	Has lost the seal given to him by the King. During Major Sleeman's incumbency he was appointed Sudder or Suddoor, and gave great satisfaction, and as a mark of favor the Title was conferred on him by the King.	Title should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
1844.	Possesses the seal given to him. Received the Title as mark of respect for his great learning.	Son of the High Priest No. 105. (Signed) C. W.
Not known.	Related to the King, and when he was made Naib or Prime Minister he had the Title conferred on him.	Son of No. 105. (Signed) C. W.

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109	Hoosein Mirza Khan.	...	No estate.	Ekramood-Dowlah Mookurrumool Moolk Hoosein Mirza Khan Bahadoor Kurramut Jung.	Wajid Ally Shah.
110	Umjud Ally Khan.	...	Possesses villages in the districts of Lucknow, Seetapoor and Furruckabad, but amount not known.	Ushrufood-Dowlah Nizamool Moolk Umjud Ally Khan Bahadoor Guzuffur Jung.	Nusseerood-deen Hyder.
111	Ahmed Hoossein Khan.	...	No landed estate.	Ushrufood-Dowlah Zooldatool Moolk Ahmad Hoossein Khan Bahadoor Usfundiar Jung.	Umjud Ally Shah.
112	Hussun Reza Khan.	...	Ditto.	Kuramutood-Dowlah Tukkereewool Moolk Hussun Reza Khan Bahadoor Ikram Jung.	Wajid Ally Shah.
113	Usgur Ally Khan.	...	Ditto.	Fukreewood-Dowlah Mookarimool Moolk Usgur Ally Khan Bahadoor Karamuth Jung.	Ditto.
114	Hakeem Syed Mirza.	...	Ditto.	Sehuthood-Dowlah Akilool Moolk Looldatool Hookmah Syed Mirza Khan Bahadoor Fethamuth Jung.	Ditto.
115	Syed Enaith Ullee Khan.	...	Land yielding 200 Rupees a year.	Mooneerood-Dowlah Nasorool Moolk Enaith Ullee Khan Bahadoor Futteh Jung.	Umjud Ally Shah.
116	Mahomed Buddook.	...	No landed estate.	Aga Ullee Khan Bahadoor.	Ditto.
117	Mirza Mahomed Tuckee Khan.	...	Ditto.	Mirza Mahomed Tuckee Khan Bahadoor.	Ditto.
118	Nadir Mirza.	...	Ditto.	Noorood-Dowlah Laisool-Moolk Mahomed Aisheen Khan Bahadoor Mohkam Jung.	Not known.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
Not known.	Lost the seal he received during the rebellion. His niece is married to the Ex-King.	Title should be allowed.
...	Possesses the seal given to him. His grandfather Moomtazood-Dowlah was Prime Minister to the King.	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
1845.	Received his Title when he was appointed Naib or Prime Minister. Lost the seal during the rebellion.	Ditto.
1853.	Received the Title owing to his relationship to the ex-King. Has lost his seal.	Member of the Royal Family, regarding whose Title Government orders are requested. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	Ditto.
Ditto.	Was physician to the ex-King. The seal given to him was lost during the rebellion.	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
1838.	Possesses the seal given him by the King.	Member of the Royal Family, regarding whose Title Government orders are requested. (Signed) C. W.
Not known.	Is the nephew of Umjud Ally Shah. Has lost the seal given to him.	Ditto.
1845.	Possesses the seal given him by the King.	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
Not known.	Is connected with the Royal Family. He was a proclaimed rebel, and the whole of his Wuseeka property was confiscated; has lost the seal given him.	Title should be disallowed. (Signed) C. W.

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119	Juggur Nath.	...	No landed estate.	Goolam Ruza-Khan Bahadoor.	Umjud Ally Shah.
				Second Title Shurrufood-Dowlah Goolam Ruza Khan Bahadoor.	Ditto.
				Third Title Shurrufood-Dowlah Mooshurrufool Moolk Goolam Ruza Khan Bahadoor Shurrufuth Jung.	Wajid Ally Shah.
120	Abdool Guffoor Khan.	...	Ditto.	Ikbalood-Dowlah Ameerool Moolk Mahomed Abbas Moobariz Ally Khan Bahadoor Moozuffer Jung.	Nusseerood-deen Hyder.
121	Nujjuf Ally.	...	Ditto.	Mookurrumood-Dowlah Nujjuf Ally Khan Bahadoor Noosruth Jung.	Ditto.
122	Mahomed Ally Khan.	...	Ditto.	Miftaood-Dowlah Mahomed Ally Khan Bahadoor.	Umjud Ally Shah.
123	Khoorsaid Ally Khan.	...	Ditto.	Ramzood-Dowlah Khoorsaid Ally Khan Bahadoor.	Ditto.
124	Mahomed Ally Reza Khan.	...	No estate.	First Title Mahomed Ally Reza Khan Bahadoor.	Wajid Ally Shah.
				Second Title Moomtazimool Sultunath Mahomed Ally Reza Khan Bahadoor.	Ditto.
125	Joalla Persaud.	...	Ditto.	Rajah Moodubburood-Dowlah Moonsheeool Moolk Rajah Joala Persaud Bahadoor Mohkum Jung.	Umjud Ally Shah.
126	Moozuffer Ally.	...	Ditto.	Tudbeerood-Dowlah Muddabirool Moolk Moonshee Moozuffer Ally Khan Bahadoor Futteh Jung.	Wajid Ally Shah.
127	Syed Emam Ally.	...	Three Gardens yielding an income of 100 a month.	Ruffeekood-Dowlah Ameeroolool Moolk Syed Emam Ally Bahadoor Futteh Jung.	Mahomed Ally Shah.

Year of grant.	Remarks.	Chief Commissioner's Remarks.
1836. Ditto. 1845.	When this person embraced the Moslem faith, the King conferred on him the first Title. The second he received for having given great satisfaction in managing the Choongie Tax, and when Wajid Ally Shah ascended the Throne he conferred the third.	Title should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
1827.	Possesses the seal and a firman as his Sunnud.	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
Not known.	Has lost the seal given to him.	Son of Captain Futteh Ally, commanded a Regiment during the rebellion. Should not be allowed. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Possesses the seal given to him.	Should not be allowed. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Ditto ditto.	
1852. Ditto.	Possesses the seal presented to him by the King for the first Title. He was Kotwal of the City for years, and got his Title for disarming the City in one day. The second Title was conferred when he apprehended two notorious robbers.	Was made an extra Assistant at annexation prior to the rebellion. Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
Not known.	Possesses the seal he received from the King as his Sunnud.	Title should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
1852.	Possesses the seal he received from the King as his Sunnud.	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
1836.	Possesses the seal as his Sunnud. Was appointed one of the guardians of the Hoosseinabad Wuseeka.	Betrayed his trust. Title should be disallowed. (Signed) C. W.

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128	Yusuf Ally Khan.	...	No estate.	Enhuth Madood-Dowlah Mouthmidool Moolk Raja Syed Yusoof Ally Khan Bahadoor Enaith Jung.	Umjud Ally Shah.
129	Mirza Mahomed.	...	Ditto.	Hakeemood-Dowlah Mirza Mahomed Ally Khan Bahadoor.	Wajid Ally Shah.
130	Hyder Hoossein Khan.	...	Ditto.	First Title Hyder Hoosein Khan Bahadoor.	Umjud Ally Shah.
				Second Title Ghituranood-Dowlah Hyder Hoosein Khan Bahadoor.	Wajid Ally Shah.
131	Syed Abid Ally Khan.	...	Ditto.	Sumsamood-Dowlah Abid Ally Khan Bahadoor.	Ditto.
132	Mahomed Mouthmed Ally Khan.	...	Estate in Goossaingunge; income not known.	Deeanuthood-Dowlah Moth Dayimool Moolk Mahomed Mouthmed Ally Khan Bahadoor Eathmad Jung.	Ditto.
133	Ahmed Hoosein Khan.	...	No estate.	Muhzumood-Dowlah Ahmed Hoosein Khan Bahadoor.	Ditto.
134	Mahomed Meer.	...	Ditto	Shumshurood-Dowlah Syed Mahomed Meer Khan Bahadoor.	Umjud Ally Shah.
135	Chotah Khan.	...	Ditto.	Aneesood-Dowlah Moonussool Moolk Khanazad Khan Bahadoor Dilawur Jung.	Wajid Ally Shah.
136	Meer Hoosein Eunuch.	...	Ditto.	Ehsauood-Dowlah Mohsinool Moolk Mahomed Hoossein Ally Khan Bahadoor Tohseen Jung.	Ditto.
137	Khoosnuzzur Eunuch.	...	Ditto.	Mahomed Eathmad Ullee Khan Bahadoor.	Umjud Ally Shah.
138	Syed Ibrahim Ullee Khan.	...	Ditto.	Syed Ibrahim Ullee Khan Bahadoor.	Wajid Ally Shah.
139	Oomrao Singh.	...	Ditto.	Tid Raj Peshwa Burdhan Raja Rae Oomrao Singh Bahadoor.	Ditto.

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1845.	Possesses the seal he received from the King as his proof and right to the Title.	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
1849.	Possesses the seal given to him.	Ditto.
Not known.	Possesses the seals for both these Titles.	Ditto.
1847.		
Not known.	Married the niece of Umjud Ally Shah.	Member of the Royal Family, regarding whose Title Government orders are requested. (Signed) C. W.
1849.	Possesses a firman and the seal he received from the King.	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
Not known.	Has lost the seal given to him.	Not known. Title belongs to another man. (Signed) C. W.
1849.	Possesses the seal given to him.	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
1847.	Ditto ditto—he is a fiddler by profession, and used to be in constant attendance on the King.	Title should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	Possesses the firman and seal he received as his proof and right to bear the Title.	Ditto.
Not known.	Has no seal.	Ditto.
1847.	Possesses the seal he received.	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
1855.	Ditto.	A very obscure person, no claim at all. (Signed) C. W.

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140	Peeroo.	...	No estate.	Mahomed Enaith Ally Khan Bahadoor Peeroo Burrith.	Wajid Ally Shah.
141	Mooneshuwor Buksh.	Rehhwar Rajpoot.	Mullapore.	Rao.	Ditto.
142	Chundeeka Buksh.	...	...	Rawut Chetr Khan.	Delhi Government.
143	Sundhun Lall.	...	...	Rae.	Wajid Ally Shah.
144	Ibrahim Bullee.	Kaeth.	Rampore.	Ditto.	Not stated.
145	Koer Bahadoor	Ditto.	Munglegunge.	Ditto.	Ditto.
146	Raj Bahadoor.				
147	Bhugwunt Singh.	Buchgothee.	Durriapore.	Ditto.	Ditto.
148	Jugmohun Singh.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
149	Pirtheepal Singh.	Ditto.	Raipore Bichour.	Ditto.	Ditto.
150	Judoo Nauth Singh.	Kunpooria.	Nain.	Ditto.	Ditto.
151	Bussunt Singh.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
152	Juggut Singh.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
153	Dabee Bux.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
154	...	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
155	Mahpal Singh.	Goutum.	Barah.	Ditto.	Ditto.
156	Juggut Bahadoor Singh.	Bissein.	Budhee.	Ditto.	Ditto.
157	Madho Persaud Singh.	Buchgothee.	Duherah.	Ditto.	Ditto.
158	Kalkapershaud.	...	...	Ditto.	Ditto.
159	Narain Doss.	...	...	Ditto.	Wajid Ally Shah.
160	Hoosein Bux.	Sheikh.	Surwa.	Chowdry.	Not stated.

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1854.	Has lost the seal given to him.	A Jurra or Doctor. No claim. (Signed) C. W.
Not stated.	...	A considerable Talookdar. Title should be acknowledged, and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Not known.	...	No claim. (Signed) C. W.
1853.	Late Nazim of Gonda.	Should be acknowledged for life. (Signed) C. W.
1750.	Received Khilluts as Rae from the Oude Government.	No claim. (Signed) C. W.
Not stated.	The Title was bestowed by the Oude Government on the grandfather of present claimants.	Title should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	No claim. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.		
Ditto.	...	A powerful Talookdar. Title should be acknowledged and declared hereditary. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	No claim whatever. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.		
Ditto.		
Ditto.		
Ditto.		
Ditto.	...	No claim. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Should be acknowledged for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Ditto.
Ditto.	The Title was conferred by the Oude Government when he apprehended a notorious Dacoit.	Should be acknowledged for life. (Signed) C. W.
1843.	...	Should be acknowledged for life. (Signed) C. W.
Not stated.	...	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.

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161	Ram Narain.	Kaeth.	Moobarukpore.	Chowdry.	Not stated.
162	Sheo Narain.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
163	Doorga Persaud.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
164	Sheo Dyal.	Ditto.	Raepoor.	Ditto.	Ditto.
165	Mahomed Ushruff.	Syed.	Ushruffpoor.	Ditto.	Ditto.
166	Mahomed Ibrahim.	Ditto.	Bogaitapore.	Ditto.	Ditto.
167	Hushmut Ally.	Sheikh.	Kukralee.	Ditto.	Ditto.
168	Surfuraz Ahmed.	Syed.	Soobeyha.	Ditto.	Ditto.
169	Mukkeen Lall.	...	...	Sah.	Ghazeeooddeen Hyder.
170	Rughbur Dyal	...	...	Ditto.	Umjud Ally Shah.
171	Runjeet Singh.	Buchgathee.	Buttee.	Dewan.	Not known.

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LUCKNOW,
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Not stated.	...	Should be allowed for life. (Signed) C. W.
Ditto.	...	Ditto.
Ditto.	...	Ditto.
Ditto.	...	Ditto.
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